



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015 ON PAGE 139]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE THE JULY 7, 2015 MEETING WILL COME  
7 TO ORDER. WE WILL FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR GEORGE  
8 SALTER SR. OF THE NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN DUARTE.  
9 AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY JESUS BAZUA BUSINESS DEVELOPER  
10 U.S. VETS WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE FROM THE FOURTH  
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. PASTOR.

12  
13 **PASTOR GEORGE SALTER, SR.:** THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE BOARD AND  
14 TO ALL OF THE PRESENT. LET'S BOW OUR HEADS FOR A MOMENT. I  
15 PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THIS BOARD A HUMBLE, HONORABLE  
16 HARMONY. ALLOW THEM TO BE MORE AFFECTED AND SOVEREIGN IN THE  
17 MANY CHALLENGES OF THE DAY. GIVE THEM THE PROGRAMS AND  
18 PROJECTS AND THE PROCEDURES THAT WILL IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITIES,  
19 REDUCING CRIME AND CRISIS, INCREASING JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES.  
20 HELP THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP  
21 THAT WE DESPERATELY NEED, BRINGING OUR VARIOUS COMMUNITIES,  
22 CULTURES AND CHARACTERS TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF ALL.  
23 HELP THEM TO FIND PLANS FOR OUR PROVIDENCE, SOLUTIONS FOR OUR  
24 SITUATION. LAWS WITH LIMITS AND RULES THAT WOULD REGULATE.  
25 HELP THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY SERVE TO WORK



1 WITH THIS BOARD AND TO CREATE, DEVELOP AND DESIGN NEW WAYS OF  
2 RESOLVING OLD AND NEW PROBLEMS. WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE  
3 DEDICATED AND LOYAL SERVICE OF THIS MAYOR AND THIS BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS AND THAT THEY PROVIDE A HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE AND  
5 COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY. AMEN.

6  
7 **JESUS A. BAZUA:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR  
8 HEART. VETERANS, YOU MAY RENDER A SALUTE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
9 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

10  
11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A PLEASURE ONCE AGAIN TO WELCOME  
12 PASTOR SALTER HERE WHO IS THE PASTOR OF THE NEW HOPE CHURCH OF  
13 GOD IN CHRIST IN DUARTE. HE WAS BORN IN LAVERNE, ALABAMA. AND  
14 AFTER GRADUATING FROM CRENSHAW COUNTY TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, HE  
15 JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHERE HE SERVED AND WAS  
16 DISCHARGED AS AN E-5, A SERGEANT, IN 1966. HE RECEIVED HIS AA  
17 DEGREE FROM PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND STUDIED SOCIAL WORK AT  
18 THE U.C.L.A. RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY AND DOCTORATE  
19 OF DIVINITY FROM THE COLLEGE OF CHRISTIANITY IN LOS ANGELES.  
20 AFTER HAVING SUCCESSFUL 35-YEAR CAREER WITH THE UNITED STATES  
21 POSTAL SERVICE, HE RETIRED AND DEVOTED FULL-TIME AND EFFORT TO  
22 THE MINISTRY. PASTOR SERVED IN THE MINISTRY FOR 23 YEARS  
23 BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED IN 1994 TO PASTOR OF THE NEW HOPE CHURCH  
24 OF GOD IN CHRIST, BUILDING ON A SOLID FOUNDATION OF PASTOR  
25 J.W. HARDING. HE ESTABLISHED MANY PROGRAMS, WHICH INCLUDED



1 PRISON RE-ENTRANCE, YOUTH TUTORING AND COACH TRANSPORTATION  
2 SERVICES. RECENTLY HE HAS EMBARKED ON A NEW PROJECT, OPERATION  
3 MAKEOVER OVER AND AIMS TO REBUILD A COMMUNITY BOTH LITERALLY  
4 AND FIGURATIVELY. HE IS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE MELBA. THEY HAVE  
5 FIVE CHILDREN AND TEN GRANDCHILDREN. SO WE APPRECIATE YOU  
6 COMING DOWN AND DEVOTING YOUR LIFE TO CARRYING OUT THE GOOD  
7 NEWS AND COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ONCE AGAIN, AS YOU  
11 MENTIONED EARLIER, WELCOME JESUS BAZUA WHO LIVES IN WHITTIER,  
12 IS A FORMER CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE  
13 SERVED FROM 1994 TO 1998. HE'S THE RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS  
14 AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS INCLUDING THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,  
15 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE MARINE CORPS  
16 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. JESUS IS A GRADUATE OF PARAMOUNT HIGH  
17 SCHOOL, RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL STATE  
18 UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS. HE'S LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
19 FOR OVER TWO YEARS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO THANK  
20 HIM FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN US AND  
21 LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THANK HIM FOR HIS  
22 SERVICE TO AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND  
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, BOARD OF





1 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS INCLUDES  
2 THE ADDITION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON THIS  
3 ITEM, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM  
4 NO. 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
5 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 21ST, 2015. ON ITEM NUMBER 6 SUPERVISORS  
6 SOLIS, RIDLEY-THOMAS, KUEHL, ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE  
7 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
8 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

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13 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 7 CONSENT CALENDER  
14 ITEMS 11 THROUGH 35. ON ITEM NO. 11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS  
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 14, 2015. ON  
16 ITEMS NO. 13 AND 14, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE  
17 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 14,  
19 2015. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND A MEMBER OF THE  
20 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, A  
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS  
22 NO. 19 AND 20, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE  
23 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF  
24 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24, A  
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS



1 NO. 26, 27 AND 28, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
2 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 30, A MEMBER OF THE  
3 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 32, A  
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE  
5 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCE FOR  
11 INTRODUCTION. ITEM 36 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
12 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, TO REPEAL  
13 CHAPTER 2.01 INTERIM GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WHICH AMENDED THE  
14 ADMINISTRATION GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE COUNTY TO DELEGATE  
15 ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. ON  
16 THIS ITEM, IT WILL BE HELD WITH DISCUSSION ITEM NO. 37. ON  
17 ITEM 37 AND 38, DISCUSSION ITEMS, THESE WILL BE HELD FOR  
18 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 39, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT  
19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 28, 2015. ON PAGE 23,  
20 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
21 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
22 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 40-A, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED, SECOND BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.





1   **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** I'M SORRY. A MEMBER OF THE  
2   PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. THANK YOU. ON PAGE 26,  
3   NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEMS CS-1 AND CS-2, A MEMBER OF  
4   THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND THIS ALSO  
5   INCLUDES ITEM CS-5 AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND  
6   ON THIS ITEM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD.  
7   THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
8   SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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12   **SUP. KNABE:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S A REAL PRIVILEGE TO  
13   WELCOME THESE TWO YOUNG LADIES THIS MORNING TO RECOGNIZE THEIR  
14   HEROICS. GRACEY FROMM AND KAYLA NAVARRO. WE ARE RECOGNIZING  
15   THESE TWO COURAGEOUS YOUNG LADIES THIS MORNING WHO WERE ABLE  
16   TO THINK QUICKLY ON THEIR FEET IN A VERY LIFE-THREATENING  
17   SITUATION TO SAVE A FELLOW CLASSMATE'S LIFE. ON APRIL 28TH,  
18   THESE TWO AMAZING YOUNG WOMEN ENCOUNTERED A SITUATION WHERE  
19   THEY CAME FACE-TO-FACE WITH A CLASSMATE ENDANGERING HIS OR HER  
20   OWN LIFE. THEY ACTED QUICKLY TO ALERT AUTHORITIES AND TO HELP  
21   SECURE THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENT. WE KNOW THAT SOMETIMES  
22   TEENAGERS MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE BAD REP, BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT:  
23   THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN THEY RISE TO BECOME HEROS AND SHE-ROES.  
24   HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR GRACEY AND KAYLA AND THEIR SWIFT THINKING  
25   IN A TIME OF CHAOS AND DURESS, WE MAY HAVE LOST ANOTHER YOUNG



1 PERSON'S LIFE. THEY NOT ONLY SAVED THEIR CLASSMATE'S LIFE,  
2 THEY PREVENTED THE WHOLE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FROM HAVING TO  
3 ENDURE A VERY UNIMAGINABLE TRAGEDY. THIS SITUATION BRINGS TO  
4 LIGHT THE NEED FOR MORE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, MOST NOTABLY  
5 TRAINING TO IDENTIFY ISSUES BEFORE THEY BECOME LIFE-  
6 THREATENING. WE ALSO MUST HELP CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN OUR  
7 SCHOOLS THAT ENCOURAGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEEK HELP BEFORE IT IS  
8 TOO LATE. SO BY WORKING PROACTIVELY TOGETHER IN THESE WAYS, WE  
9 WILL NOT ONLY AVERT TRAGEDIES, WE CAN TRULY BE AWARE OF  
10 SERVICE TO EACH OTHER. I AM SO PROUD, AS I TOLD THEM UPSTAIRS,  
11 TO BE ABLE TO HONOR THESE TWO YOUNG WOMEN FOR THEIR ACTS OF  
12 BRAVERY. WE ALSO HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS HERE, TEACHERS, ELECTED  
13 OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THEM, TO THANK THEM, TWO AMAZING YOUNG  
14 WOMEN. AND YOUNG, AND I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE GOING TO BE JUNIORS  
15 NEXT YEAR. SO THEY HAVE A GREAT FUTURE IN FRONT OF THEM. THE  
16 PERSON THAT THEY SAVED, THAT LIFE, HAS A GREAT FUTURE NOW  
17 THANKS TO THEIR HEROICS. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF  
18 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

19  
20 **CHARLES PARK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M CHARLES PARK,  
21 PRINCIPAL OF PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL. I COULD TELL YOU WE  
22 HAVE 1,700 STUDENTS ON OUR CAMPUS AND GRACEY AND KAYLA ARE OUR  
23 BRIGHTEST AND LEADERS AND THEIR COURAGE HAS REALLY HELPED OUR  
24 STUDENTS LOOK AT HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL. I'M SO PROUD OF



1 BOTH OF THEM. KAYLA, GRACIE, THANK YOU SO MUCH AND TO THE  
2 PARENTS AND SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HEROICS AND THANK  
5 YOU FOR SAVING THAT YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ARE RECOGNIZING AN AMERICAN HERO,  
8 DON DUPLACHEIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR  
9 II. HE'S NOT ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY, BUT BOB GUINN WHO IS WITH  
10 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION IS GOING TO BE  
11 RECEIVING THIS AWARD FROM THE COUNTY TO DON. DON RESIDES IN  
12 LANCASTER. AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY'S 567TH AMBULANCE  
13 COMPANY CONSISTING OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN TROOPS AND LED BY  
14 JEWISH OFFICERS AND ATTACHED TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY 7TH  
15 ARMY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMBULANCE COMPANY, WHICH WAS ONE  
16 OF THE FIRST ARMY MEDICS TO ARRIVE IN DACHAU GERMANY TO  
17 RETRIEVE MORE THAN 20,000 SURVIVORS OF THE NAZI CONCENTRATION  
18 CAMP. IN TOTAL, THE 567TH AMBULANCE COMPANY TREATED OVER  
19 81,000 WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVORS.  
20 UNFORTUNATELY, DON COULD NOT BE HERE BECAUSE HE HAD A STROKE  
21 JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY A COUPLE MONTHS AGO.  
22 BUT HERE TO RECEIVE THIS SCROLL ON HIS BEHALF IS DON'S SON,  
23 HORRACE DUPLACHEIN AND HIS FRIEND BOB GUINN WHO I MENTIONED  
24 WAS WITH THE COUNTY. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOUR FATHER FOR HIS



1 SERVICE. THE SON'S NOT HERE, EITHER. WE'LL DO A PICTURE AND  
2 THEN YOU CAN SAY WHAT HAPPENED.

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4 **BOB GUINN:** I'LL MAKE THIS BRIEF BECAUSE IF DON WAS HERE, HE'S  
5 A MAN OF FEW WORDS, HE WOULD MAKE IT BRIEF. HE WOULD SAY NEVER  
6 FORGET WHAT HAPPENED AT DACHAU. AND HIS UNIT, THEY WERE THE  
7 FIRST MEDICS AND AMBULANCE MEN IN HIS COMPANY THERE. AND HE  
8 WOULD SAY STUDY YOUR HISTORY. AND DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN.  
9 AND BE CAREFUL OF WHO YOU SUPPORT. BE CAREFUL OF DEMAGOGUES.  
10 AND ALWAYS BE VIGILANT. AND THAT'S WHAT HE'D SAY. AND THANK  
11 YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? PEARL. WE HAVE  
14 LITTLE PEARL. SHE'S 12 MONTHS OLD. SHE'S A TERRIER WITH A  
15 PURPLE BOW. SO THIS IS LITTLE PEARL LOOKING FOR A HOME.  
16 ANYBODY LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE PEARL? YOU CAN CALL 562-256-1649  
17 OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE PEARL?  
18 LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR LIFE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODD CAMPBELL? NO. 40. TODD IS A  
21 FORMER COUNCILMEMBER FROM BURBANK MANY YEARS AGO. HAD A GREAT  
22 CHANCE TO WORK WITH.

23

24 **TODD CAMPBELL:** ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO. OH MY GOSH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 10 YEARS SINCE YOU WERE ON THE CITY  
2 COUNCIL.

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4 **TODD CAMPBELL:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.  
5 MY NAME IS TODD CAMPBELL REPRESENTING CLEAN ENERGY TODAY. AND  
6 I JUST WANTED TO VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM NO. 40-A,  
7 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A GASOLINE GALLON EQUIVALENT OR SUPPORT  
8 THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROPOSAL TO DO  
9 A GASOLINE GALLON EQUIVALENT AND A DIESEL GALLON EQUIVALENT  
10 FOR NATURAL GAS AS A TRANSPORTATION TOOL. THE IMPORTANCE OF  
11 IT, OF COURSE, IS THAT MANY FLEET OPERATORS AND CONSUMERS  
12 UNDERSTAND OR OPERATE IN A WORLD THAT'S BASED ON A DIESEL OR  
13 GASOLINE GALLON WHEN THEY PURCHASE FUEL. FOR THEM TO  
14 UNDERSTAND THE PRICE COMPARISON FOR NATURAL GAS, OBVIOUSLY  
15 HAVING A GALLON EQUIVALENT OR A DIESEL GALLON EQUIVALENT IN  
16 NATURAL GAS WOULD BE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO  
17 UNDERSTAND VERSUS HAVING A DIFFERENT UNIT OF MASS, FOR  
18 EXAMPLE, KILOGRAMS OR POUNDS. WITH THAT, I JUST WANTED TO BE  
19 VERY BRIEF AND SAY WE WOULD URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS  
20 PROPOSAL. LAST YEAR, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF  
21 CALIFORNIA UNDER A.B.1907 SUPPORTED BY SEBASTIAN RIDLEY-  
22 THOMAS. AND IT HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE  
23 GOVERNOR. SO WITH THAT, I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME  
24 AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS PROPOSAL BEFORE THE COUNTY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
2 SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 1,  
3 13, MR. PREVEN, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, CS-1, CS-2,  
4 CS-5. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL ITEM 13, 14, 17. AND ARNOLD  
5 SACHS, NO. 1, 24, 28, CS-5. GOOD MORNING, MR. PREVEN.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. IT'S ERIC  
8 PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND WE HAVE SOME  
9 GUESTS HERE FROM CITY HALL HERE TODAY. DEON O'CONNEL THE CITY  
10 ATTORNEY IS VISITING SO IT'S NICE TO KNOW.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, GOOD.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** ITEM CS-2 IS WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN EXECUTIVE  
15 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. I MUST TELL YOU:  
16 WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR THAT FOR A VERY LONG TIME, SO  
17 BRINGING THAT TO A CONDITION COLLUSION WOULD BE VERY MUCH  
18 APPRECIATED. ITEM NO. CS-5 IS NATURALLY A JOB THAT I THINK  
19 EVERYBODY WANTS, WHICH IS LOOKING FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR  
20 OF NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, SO THAT DOES SOUND QUITE APPEALING  
21 FOR MANY OF US. ITEM NO. 1, I WOULD JUST ASK THE ONCE AGAIN  
22 THAT THE SUPERVISORS KINDLY REMOVE THIS PLAN OF GOING TO THE  
23 EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY NEAR  
24 THE END OF TERMS, BECAUSE I THINK IT DOESN'T SEND A REFORM  
25 MESSAGE; IT SENDS A SENSE THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING GREAT. AND





1 ONE OF THOSE IS FOR CHILD PROTECTION WHICH I KNOW IS NOT GOING  
2 GREAT. ITEM NO. 11 IS -- IT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED, REALLY, AS  
3 A CONGRATULATIONS TO I.B.M., THE COMPANY THAT IS ENGAGES  
4 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN AS LOBBYISTS, THEY ARE GETTING \$2  
5 MILLION EXCESS FROM 4 TO 6 MILLION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 2015.  
6 IT'S AN OUTSTANDING DEAL. AND GUESS WHAT, ORACLE, OFF TO THE  
7 SIDE, IN THE SIDE CAR, MR. ERNIE BERGHOFF IS COLLECTING I'M  
8 SURE SOMETHING BECAUSE THEY WILL BE USING THE ORACLE DATABASE,  
9 THEY WILL BE INTEGRATING WITH THAT. ITEM 14 TWEAKED ME A BIT  
10 BECAUSE IT'S L.A.U.P WHICH I ADORE, UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL MONEY  
11 BUT WHY ARE WE SPENDING \$150,000 OF UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL MONEY  
12 IN THE A.D.A. COMPLIANT RAMPS AND STUFF AT A HOSPITAL? THAT  
13 JUST FEELS LIKE WE HAVE A LOT OF MONEY ROLLING AROUND THERE.  
14 WE SHOULD JUST MAKE THEM DO IT, MAKE THE CONTRACTORS DO IT.  
15 ITEM NO. 19 IS A MEASURE OF GRATITUDE FOR THE FOLKS PROVIDING  
16 A BUNCH OF CYCAD PLANTS. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I KNOW YOU ADORE  
17 THE DESCANSO. THIS IS VERY INTERESTING. THESE ARE ABOUT  
18 \$100,000 OF VERY COOL PLANTS. YOU COULD LOOK INTO WHAT THEY  
19 ARE. KIND OF PREHISTORIC. I THINK THEY COME FROM THE JURASSIC  
20 AGE, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH. ITEM NO. 20 IS A THOUSAND DOLLARS A  
21 DAY FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY TO HAVE ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE  
22 FROM THYSSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR COMPANY. BOY THAT IS A GOOD DEAL IF  
23 YOU CAN GET IT. DO THESE ELEVATORS NOT WORK ON AN ORDINARY  
24 BASIS THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE SO MUCH GOING INTO THAT? ITEM NO. 6  
25 IS, WELL, IT'S THE SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE BEING BROUGHT UP



1 BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HILDA SOLIS. WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY  
2 MUCH. OF COURSE IT IS IT IS ALSO THE DAY THAT SECURITAS IS  
3 SIGNING ITEM 27 AND 28 TWO CONTRACTS, IT'S AN ENORMOUS  
4 CONTRACT THAT FROM AUGUST TO JANUARY 31, 2016 THEY WILL BE  
5 PULLING IF I GOT IT CORRECT, IT'S SOMETHING LIKE HALF A  
6 BILLION DOLLARS. I KNOW, I KNOW, IT SOUNDS CRAZY. HOW MUCH  
7 SECURITY COULD WE POSSIBLY HAVE? LOOK INTO IT. ITEM 30 I WOULD  
8 ASK COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE IF THEY WOULD USE OF FORCE  
9 MANUAL 1 DOCUMENT WITH PAGINATION. IT IS IMPORTANT SO THAT WE  
10 CAN FIND CITATIONS TO SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE CODE. THAT'S  
11 WHAT THE C.C.J.V. CALLED FOR AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU DO SO.  
12 AND ITEM 30 IS ACTUALLY A CASE THAT INVOLVES A TASERING A GUY  
13 WHO HAD THROWN A CIGARETTE OUT. IT COSTS US A LOT OF MONEY.  
14 IT'S A BUMMER. IT'S VERY SAD. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
15 HAVE CORRECTIVE ACTION ON THAT. 37, THE LAST ITEM OF THE DAY  
16 IS C.E.O. MATTER. IT'S CONFUSING. I'LL ADDRESS IT IN PUBLIC  
17 COMMENT, I GUESS. BUT I DO APPRECIATE YOU'RE TRYING TO FIX  
18 THINGS SO YOU HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF WHAT'S GOING ON. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SACHS.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AND  
23 I DID HOLD ITEM NO. 1. IT IS REGARDING A COMMISSION  
24 APPOINTMENT. AND I WAS JUST WONDERING: IN ALL THE TIME THAT  
25 I'VE BEEN COMING TO THESE MEETINGS, WHICH IS NOT REALLY THAT



1    IMPORTANT, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYBODY APPOINTED TO THE LOS  
2    ANGELES COUNTY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES COUNCIL. SO DO YOU  
3    ALSO APPOINT TO THE COUNCIL? I MEAN, THAT'S THE IN HOME --  
4    THAT'S THE COUNCIL THAT IS THE EMPLOYEE OF RECORD FOR IN HOME  
5    SERVICE WORKERS. ARE THOSE THE PEOPLE THAT HELP TAKE CARE OF  
6    MISS SOLIS'S MOM? I BELIEVE SHE MENTIONED THAT WHEN THE ROOM  
7    WAS FILLED WITH SHILLS FROM SAN BERNADINO. SO I WAS WONDERING  
8    WHO APPOINTS THE MEMBERS TO THAT COUNCIL? AND WHEN DO THOSE  
9    APPOINTMENTS OCCUR? THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWER ON THAT ONE. I  
10    ALSO HELD ITEM 28 REGARDING THE SECURITAS CONTRACT. AND I WAS  
11    WONDERING AGAIN YOUR PREDECESSOR, MISS SOLIS, MISS MOLINA HAD  
12    SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT IN SOME OF HER  
13    AREAS AND SHE WAS LOOKING TO HIRE PRIVATE CONTRACT SHERIFFS.  
14    AND THIS WOULD BE PERFECT FOR SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS WE'VE  
15    HEARD FROM SHERIFF MCDONALD I THINK IT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO  
16    SAYING HE'S HAVING REAL DIFFICULTY FINDING QUALIFIED  
17    APPOINTEES FOR PERSONNEL TO FILL SHERIFF'S SPOTS. SO I WAS  
18    WONDERING IF SECRUITAS HAS PROBLEMS FILLING THEIR SPOTS, THEIR  
19    PAYROLL CAN'T BE AS EXPENSIVE AS THE COUNTY'S. MAYBE THEY  
20    COULD FILL IN SOME POSITIONS, ALSO. AND I HELD CS-5, IT'S  
21    REALLY A MUNDANE ITEM BUT IT DOES OPEN UP A LOT OF DOORS.  
22    YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MUSEUM DIRECTOR. AND AGAIN, MISS SOLIS, I  
23    CREDIT YOUR PREDECESSOR, MISS MOLINA, BECAUSE SHE BROUGHT UP  
24    THIS RECLASSIFICATION ITEM WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT HIRING  
25    SOMEBODY INTERIM FOR LACHMA. AND THE DEAL WAS: SHE EVEN



1 MENTIONED IT BEING A PROCESS OF PENSION SPIKING WHERE THEY  
 2 WERE TALKING ABOUT THE R CLASSIFICATIONS WHERE YOU'RE  
 3 RECLASSIFYING EMPLOYEES. AND THIS DIRECTIVE FOR LACHMA WAS  
 4 GOING TO GET RECLASSIFIED FROM R13 TO R15 OR SOMETHING IN THAT  
 5 VICINITY. AND IT WAS A 7 OR \$8,000 PAY RAISE. AND SO WHEN YOU  
 6 TALK ABOUT THESE CLASSIFICATIONS, SHE OPENED UP THIS WHOLE  
 7 DOOR ABOUT WHAT THIS EXACTLY MEANS WHEN YOU SEE IT ON THE  
 8 AGENDAS ALL THE TIME WHEN YOU ARE DOING RECLASSIFICATION  
 9 STUDIES FOR ALL THE EMPLOYEES, THEY'RE NOT REALLY GETTING,  
 10 WHAT? CONTRACT PAY RAISES. THEY'RE JUST GETTING MORE MONEY.  
 11 AND BEING FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE, WHAT CHAPTER IS THAT IN THE  
 12 DON KNABE BOOK CESSPOOL TO SUCCESS, SO I'M WONDERING WHAT IS  
 13 HER PAY RAISE? WHAT IS HER RATE? R LEVEL WHAT? WHAT IS THAT  
 14 GOING TO COME OUT TO BE? IS THIS A PENSION SPIKING ROUTINE?  
 15 AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK MISS MOLINA BECAUSE SHE HAD AN IDEA  
 16 ON THAT ONE. SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT BUT  
 17 SOME OF US DID.

18  
 19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
 20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THOUGHT ITEM 6 WAS BEING HELD? OKAY.  
 21 SO I WILL SPEAK TO ITEM 13. AND AGAIN WHEN IT COMES TO  
 22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, I HAVE HUGE CONCERNS, ESPECIALLY WHEN  
 23 YOU INCREASE THE CONTRACT BY \$15 MILLION. THAT'S A HUGE  
 24 INCREASE ON ITEM 13. NOW WE ARE PAYING \$592 MILLION FOR AN  
 25 ISSUE WE HAVE DOCUMENTATION AND WE HAVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



1 FOR THIS. I REALLY FEELS THAT WHEN IT COMES TO INFORMATION  
2 TECHNOLOGY, WE ARE BEING TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS. THAT'S ALMOST  
3 EVERY WEEK. AND I JUST HOPE THAT EITHER WE REVAMP OUR  
4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT SO WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO CAN DO  
5 THE WORK. BUT TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT BY 15 MILLION, THAT'S  
6 ALMOST ASININE. THEY DIDN'T DO THE WORK INITIALLY WHEN THEY  
7 DID THE CONTRACT OR SOMETHING IS GOING ON. AND THAT'S OF GREAT  
8 CONCERN. THE OTHER ITEM I HELD WAS ON 17. AND ALSO IT IS ABOUT  
9 THE SAME THING, IS ABOUT SYSTEM FOR EDUCATION. AND, AGAIN, WE  
10 ARE PUTTING TONS OF MONEY ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO DO IT.  
11 SO, I MEAN, I THINK SERIOUSLY SOMEBODY NEEDS TO REVIEW WHAT'S  
12 GOING ON. ALSO WITH THE HARDWARE AND THE SOFTWARE, WHEN IT  
13 COMES TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, IT IS NOT A WEEK WHERE WE  
14 DON'T HAVE AN ITEM ABOUT IT. AND I HAVE REQUESTED FOREVER  
15 DOCUMENTATION TO HAVE RELEASED OF ALL THE CONTRACTS. I AM  
16 STILL WAITING. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY. I WILL COME BACK  
17 ON ITEM 6 AND 16 AND 37 AND 38. THANK YOU.

18  
19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** MR. MAYOR, THE FOLLOWING  
20 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 1, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26,  
21 27, 28, 30, 32 AND THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND BY  
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR  
25 SOLIS, YOU HELD ITEM 16.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ITEM 16 IS THE POMONA

3 VALLEY TRAUMA CENTER. AND I AM VERY PLEASED ABOUT THE CENTER'S

4 DESIGNATION TODAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE VOTING ON THE POMONA

5 VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER COMING BEFORE US. AND I WANT TO

6 THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, FOR COAUTHORING THIS INITIAL

7 MOTION TO REOPEN THE BID FOR A TRAUMA SERVICES IN THE EAST SAN

8 GABRIEL VALLEY AND FOR SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, KNABE AND

9 KUEHL FOR ALL SUPPORTING THIS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE

10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR WORKING WITH POMONA VALLEY

11 IN GETTING THE AGREEMENT FINALIZED FOR THE VOTE TODAY. IT'S

12 BEEN NEARLY 30 YEARS SINCE TRAUMA SERVICES CLOSED THROUGHOUT

13 THE COUNTY. THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HAS BEEN GREATLY

14 AFFECTED BY THOSE CLOSURES, FROM THE EASTERN MOST PART OF THE

15 COUNTY IT'S ABOUT 30-MILE DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST TRAUMA

16 CENTER AT EITHER LAC+USC OR HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL IN PASADENA.

17 WHETHER A PATIENT IS BEING TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER OR BY

18 AMBULANCE, EACH SECOND IS CRITICAL TO THAT PATIENT'S SURVIVAL.

19 THE PRE-TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION AGREEMENT BRINGS US ONE STEP

20 CLOSER TO HAVING POMONA VALLEY SERVED AS OUR TRAUMA CENTER FOR

21 THE REGION. BUT OUR WORK, AS YOU KNOW, IS FAR FROM OVER. WE

22 HAVE ANOTHER 18 TO 24 MONTHS AHEAD OF US TO WORK WITH POMONA

23 VALLEY TO GET APPROVAL FOR FULL TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION BY

24 THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD

25 BECAUSE THIS IS IMMENSELY IMPORTANT. I KNOW THAT THIS WILL





1 AFFECT ON A REGIONAL BASIS AT LEAST THREE OF OUR DISTRICTS,  
2 MAYOR ANTONOVICH, KNABE AND MYSELF, INCLUDING UNINTENDED FOLKS  
3 THAT LIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SAN BERNADINO COUNTY. RANCHO  
4 CUCAMONGA AND OTHERS THAT ARE UTILIZING THAT FACILITY. BUT I  
5 THINK THE REWARDS ARE GOING TO BE GREAT AND I WANT TO THANK  
6 THE BOARD FOR MOVING SO SWIFTLY. I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED  
7 SOMETHING MOVE SO RAPIDLY IN MY ENTIRE LEGISLATIVE CAREER.  
8 THIS IS PHENOMENAL. WHEN I UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU COULD MOVE  
9 THINGS HERE QUICKLY, I DIDN'T QUITE TAKE IT IN THAT MANNER.  
10 NOW I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU ALL HAVE BEEN TELLING ME AND HOW  
11 IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO BE THAT SAFETY NET FOR SO MANY  
12 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. SO I THANK THE BOARD TODAY AND I THANK THE  
13 PUBLIC AND I THANK ALL THAT WE'RE PARTICIPATING IN THIS  
14 ENDEAVOR FOR MANY YEARS. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15  
16 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO WORK ON THIS FOR A NUMBER OF  
17 YEARS, TO GET THE DESIGNATION OUT THERE TO FIND A HOSPITAL  
18 THAT'S WILLING TO STEP UP. SO I THINK POMONA VALLEY AT THIS  
19 POINT NEED SOME ACCOLADES ALSO FOR STEPPING UP AND I WANT TO  
20 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THAT GREAT EFFORT. I JUST HAD  
21 ONE QUESTION. AS IT RELATES TO YOUR LAST COMMENT THERE, SAN  
22 BERNADINO AND ORANGE COUNTIES RIGHT THERE ON THE BORDER, WILL  
23 THE CENTER BE ABLE TO TREAT THOSE AREAS, AS WELL? OR WILL THAT  
24 BE PART OF ITS CATCHMENT AREA?

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1   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M ASSUMING AND WE SHOULD PROBABLY ASK  
2   D.H.S., BUT I'M ASSUMING THAT INDIVIDUALS THERE, IF THEY ARE  
3   SERVED, THAT THERE WILL BE SOME TYPE OF REIMBURSEMENTS MADE IF  
4   THEY ARE UTILIZING THE TRAUMA FACILITY. BECAUSE THAT'S  
5   CURRENTLY WHAT THEY ARE OPEN FOR NOW. THEY SERVE PEOPLE THAT  
6   LIVE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN RANCHO CUCAMONGA, UPLAND --

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8   **SUP. KNABE:** SOME OF OUR TRAUMA CASES THERE, TOO, HAVE GONE  
9   INTO NORTH ORANGE COUNTY. I'M JUST CURIOUS. IT'S NOT  
10   IMPORTANT. I WAS JUST GOING TO MOVE FORWARD. IT MIGHT BE A  
11   GOOD SERVICE FOR A CATCHMENT AREA, AS WELL. I DON'T THINK THEY  
12   CAN FIND ANYONE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

13

14   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YOU CAN DIRECT IT.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. DR.  
19   CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS. AND I ALSO COMMENT THAT MOVING  
20   FORWARD ON THIS IS SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE THAT'S A VITAL LINK IN  
21   THE COUNTY THAT HAS NOT HAD THE TRAUMA NETWORK IN PLACE. AND  
22   HAVING THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED BEING FLOWN TO U.S.C.  
23   AND OTHER FACILITIES MANY TIMES IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE  
24   AND DEATH. SO THIS IS GOING TO BE A MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR AN  
25   ENTIRE COMMUNITY. DR. CLAVREUL?



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS.

3 AND IT IS, I GUESS, A FEATHER IN THE CAP. BUT IT'S ALSO A RED

4 HERRING AT THE SAME TIME. TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE TRAUMA CENTER

5 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. SO HERE, THAT'S THE FEATHER IN THE CAP.

6 THE RED HERRING IS FOR 20 YEARS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REPRESENTED

7 THE SAME AREA, COULDN'T GET THIS TO MOVE FORWARD TO GET

8 ANOTHER TRAUMA CENTER TOGETHER? DIDN'T HAVE THE FUNDING?

9 WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT \$300 MILLION THAT WAS GOING TO

10 M.L.K.? COULDN'T THEY TRANSFER SOME OF THAT AROUND? WHATEVER

11 HAPPENED TO THAT? IT STOPPED COMING INTO THE COUNTY

12 ALTOGETHER? THERE'S A LOT THAT BRINGS OUT THAT SHOWS YOU THAT

13 THE LACK OF OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNANCE THAT AFFECTS THE

14 POPULATION IN THE COUNTY. AGAIN, AS WELL AND AS IMPORTANT AS

15 IT IS TO HAVE THIS ONE HOSPITAL TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE

16 TRAUMA CARE NEEDED IN THE AREA, IT SHOWS HOW LACKING THE

17 LEADERSHIP IS BECAUSE MOST OF THE LEADERS HERE WERE HERE FOR

18 20 YEARS AND THEY COULDN'T GET THIS DONE. AND IT WASN'T FOR A

19 LACK OF NOT HAVING ANY TRAUMA NEEDED, THE NEED FOR THE TRAUMA

20 CENTER. IT WAS "BECAUSE WE SAY SO." WE'RE GOING TO COLLECT

21 MONEY. WE'RE GOING TO BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. AND, YET, WHEN

22 YOU LOOK IN THE NEWSPAPER AND YOU READ IN THE LAST BUDGET, THE

23 COUNTY OWED HAS UNPAID DEBT OF \$26 BILLION. HOW IS THAT

24 FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE? THAT'S JUST NOT PAYING YOUR BILLS. AND

25 SO CONGRATULATIONS ON MOVING THIS FORWARD ON SO QUICKLY. MAYBE



1 SOME OF THESE OTHER THINGS LIKE THE THINGS NEEDED FOR D.C.F.S.  
2 AND SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN  
3 CAN MOVE JUST AS QUICKLY. WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOCTOR?

6  
7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GLAD TO SEE THE NEW  
9 TRAUMA CENTER IT WILL BE ADDED TO THE VALLEY. IT IS REALLY  
10 NEEDED IN THAT AREA. AND ALSO I WAS VERY UPSET WHEN YOU CLOSED  
11 THE TRAUMA CENTER AT M.L.K. BECAUSE AT THE TIME, THAT WAS THE  
12 ONLY TRAUMA CENTER IN THE COUNTY THAT WAS EARTHQUAKE PROOF.  
13 THAT WAS A REALLY BAD MISTAKE. TO EVEN HAVE DONE THAT IS  
14 BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION LEVEL. BUT AT THE TIME, WE WERE TOLD  
15 BY CAROL MEYER, WHO JUST CAME BACK RECENTLY TO CAUSE MORE  
16 TROUBLE WITH THE INTEGRATION AGENCY, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO SAID  
17 -- THE TRAUMA CENTER IS. THE PATIENT WILL GET THE BEST,  
18 SIMILAR CARE. BUT MORE THAN ONE HOUR IS REALLY NOT THAT  
19 IMPORTANT? SO I THINK I'M GLAD TO SEE IT COMING. AND PLEASE  
20 MOVE WITH DILIGENCE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING IT.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT  
23 THAT WHEN YOU HAVE TRAUMA CARE, THE REQUIREMENTS ARE YOU HAVE  
24 TO HAVE CERTAIN SPECIALISTS ON CALL TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND. THE  
25 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LOCAL MEDICAL HOSPITALS WHO HAVE TO HAVE



1 THOSE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IS JUST NOT YOU DESIGNATE A HOSPITAL  
2 A TRAUMA CENTER AND AUTOMATICALLY IT'S A TRAUMA CENTER. YOU  
3 HAVE TO HAVE SPECIALISTS ON CALL OR ON SITE IN ORDER TO HAVE A  
4 TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION, OTHERWISE IT'S JUST AN E.R.,  
5 EMERGENCY ROOM. SO IT TAKES A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOSPITALS  
6 AND THE COMMUNITY AND IT TAKES TIME. IT DID NOT HAPPEN  
7 OVERNIGHT. IT TOOK TIME. BUT THE LEADERSHIP THAT WE HAVE, THEY  
8 HAVE BEEN MOVING FORWARD. AND, AGAIN, THIS HAS BEEN A  
9 UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FROM THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE  
10 COMMUNITY. AND IT'S AN AREA THAT IS NEEDED BECAUSE OF THE  
11 NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS THAT OCCUR. AND HAVING A PARTNERSHIP WITH  
12 OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTIES IS COMPARABLE TO OUR MUTUAL AID  
13 AGREEMENTS THAT WE HAVE WITH LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE WITH OUR  
14 NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN THERE ARE EMERGENCIES  
15 THAT WE DO BACKUP. SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NO. 21 YOU HELD, SUPERVISOR.

17  
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ALSO HAVE AN  
19 AMENDMENT OR WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY THIS ITEM. THIS IS WITH  
20 RESPECT TO THE EL MONTE AIRPORT WHICH IS IN THE DISTRICT. I'D  
21 LIKE TO READ THE MOTION IN AS FOLLOWS: "LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
22 OWNS AND OPERATES FIVE AIRPORTS, BRACKETT FIELD AIRPORT IN LA  
23 VERNE, COMPTON WOODLEY AIRPORT IN COMPTON, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
24 AIRPORT, EL MONTE AIRPORT IN EL MONTE AND THE GENERAL WILLIAM  
25 J. FOX AIR FIELD IN LANCASTER AND WHITEMAN AIRPORT IN PACOIMA.



1 THEY PROVIDE A VITAL ROLE WITHIN THE INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF  
2 AIRPORTS AND ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY SERVING THE DIVERSE  
3 CONSTITUENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ON DECEMBER 17, 2013, THE  
4 BOARD APPROVED THE DESIGN FOR THE EL MONTE AIRPORT APRON  
5 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT. THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE  
6 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FEDERAL  
7 AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ANTICIPATES AN A.I.P. GRANT AWARD  
9 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,800,000. ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
10 WORKS TO ACCEPT UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT THE STATE OF  
11 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CAL-TRANS, CALIFORNIA  
12 AID TO AIRPORTS PROGRAM MATCHING GRANT FOR THE EL MONTE  
13 AIRPORT APRON PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT. THE DEPARTMENT  
14 ANTICIPATES THE GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$540,000 FROM  
15 CAL-TRANS FOR THE PROJECT. THE PUBLIC WORKS AVIATION  
16 ENTERPRISE FUND BALANCE WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED IN THE AMOUNT OF  
17 \$660,000 TO FUND ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS NOT FUNDED BY F.A.A. AND  
18 CAL GRANTS. FEDERAL LAW ESTABLISHES REQUIREMENTS FOR  
19 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND INCLUDES GOALS FOR AFFIRMATIVE  
20 ACTION UNDER THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE. THE GOALS AND  
21 TIMETABLES FOR MINORITY AND FEMALE PARTICIPATION EXPRESSED IN  
22 PERCENTAGE TERMS FOR THE CONTRACTORS WORKFORCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
23 GOALS: AND I UNDERSCORE GOALS FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN  
24 EACH TRADE IS 28.3 PERCENT AND GOALS FOR FEMALE PARTICIPATION  
25 IN EACH TRADE IS 6.9 PERCENT. FURTHER, THE COUNTY REQUIREMENT





1 FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDES 5 PERCENT FOR DISADVANTAGED  
2 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION. THE COUNTY THEREFORE WILL  
3 NOTIFY ALL BIDDERS THAT IT WILL ENSURE THAT DISADVANTAGED  
4 BUSINESSES ENTERPRISES WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT BIDS. I  
5 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
6 WORKS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO WORK TO MEET  
7 THE MAXIMUM FEDERAL GOAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORITY FEMALE  
8 PARTICIPATION AND FOR D.B.E. PARTICIPANTS FOR THE EL MONTE  
9 AIRPORT APRON PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT AND REPORT BACK  
10 AS THE PROJECT MOVES AHEAD DURING THE 100 DAYS OF  
11 CONSTRUCTION." THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.

12  
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE A SECOND ON  
14 THAT? AND MR. SACHS HAS SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

15  
16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION, MR. MAYOR, IF I MAY. IN  
17 THE MOTION, I'M SORRY. I JUST WAS READING IT. IT SAYS TO ASK  
18 D.P.W. "TO WORK TO MEET THE MAXIMUM FEDERAL GOAL  
19 REQUIREMENTS." IS IT MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS?

20  
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT IS USUALLY THE MINIMUM. WE WANT THEM TO  
22 GO TO THE MAXIMUM.

23  
24 **RICHARD SMITH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, RICHARD SMITH WITH  
25 PUBLIC WORKS AVIATION DIVISION AND YOU'RE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR



1 SOLIS. IT'S THE MINIMUM FEDERAL GOALS. AND IT'S OUR OBLIGATION  
2 TO TRY TO MEET THOSE ON EVERY PROJECT.

3  
4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK WE SHOULD CHANGE THE WORD "MAXIMUM"  
5 TO "MINIMUM" IN THE MOTION. BECAUSE IT SAYS "TO WORK TO MEET  
6 THE MAXIMUM FEDERAL GOAL REQUIREMENTS." BUT WHAT YOU MEAN IS  
7 TO DO AS MUCH AS THEY CAN TO MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.  
8 BECAUSE YOU CAN GO OVER FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS IF YOU CAN FIND  
9 MORE THAN 6.9 PERCENT WOMEN. METRO I THINK HAS FINALLY GOTTEN  
10 TO 1.8 IN THEIR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

11  
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE'RE TRYING TO REALLY  
13 INCENTIVIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO DO MUCH MORE ON THIS. AND I  
14 THINK FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT, I THINK IT'S A UNIQUE  
15 OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE LOCATION AND WHERE IT'S SITUATED IN AN  
16 AREA IN MY DISTRICT THAT HAS VERY, VERY HIGH RATES OF  
17 UNEMPLOYMENT AND A VERY NEEDY AREA, ONE THAT IS STILL  
18 SUFFERING MUCH FROM THE RECESSION COMING OUT OF IT. SO THIS IS  
19 REALLY AN ATTEMPT TO TRY TO SAY WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT  
20 HOW WE CAN TRY TO MOVE FORWARD AND REALLY SEEK AS MUCH  
21 PARTICIPATION FROM AS MANY BIDDERS AS POSSIBLE. AND I THINK  
22 IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE KIND OF SHARED AND TRIED TO DO ON  
23 THE METRO BOARD.



1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I ASSURE MY COLLEAGUE THAT I'M TOTALLY IN  
2 SUPPORT. SIMPLY THE WORD "MAXIMUM" SHOULD BE "MINIMUM" IN THE  
3 MOTION IS WHAT I'M SAYING.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT IF WE MODIFY IT TO SAY "MEET OR  
6 EXCEED?"

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MEET OR EXCEED THE MINIMUM FEDERAL GOAL  
9 REQUIREMENTS. VERY HAPPY WITH THAT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS, THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD  
14 SACHS. AND WHEN I SAW THIS, I FIND IT SOMEWHAT INTERESTING  
15 BECAUSE THIS CONTRACT STARTS AT \$5 MILLION AND GOES UP TO \$7  
16 MILLION. MY QUESTIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN REGARDING MARK RIDLEY-  
17 THOMAS'S. DID WE SPEND MONTHS AND MONTHS AND MONTHS PUSHING  
18 FOR A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THESE KIND OF PROJECTS THAT  
19 WOULD EMPLOY VETERANS? BECAUSE THIS IS A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.  
20 I MEAN, THERE IS NO OTHER JOBS VETERANS CAN POSSIBLY DO BUT  
21 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY. AND SET A THRESHOLD OF  
22 \$5 MILLION. SO BETWEEN THE FEDERAL FUNDS. AND YOU MENTIONED IN  
23 YOUR MOTION, MISS SOLIS, THAT THERE WAS A \$10 MILLION GRANT  
24 THAT THE COUNTY WAS GOING TO GET? BUT THE PROJECT IS BETWEEN 5  
25 AND \$7 MILLION. SO WITH \$10 MILLION, WHERE'S THE OTHER \$3



1 MILLION GOING TO GO? JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY. IS THAT PLAIN  
2 AIRPORT TALK WHERE THE MONEY IS IN A HOLDING PATTERN OVER THE  
3 RUNWAY? YOU DON'T MENTION THAT. DID THEY GET THE \$10 MILLION  
4 GRANT ALL THE MONEY? IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE YOU ARE  
5 TALKING APPLES AND POTATOES. AND THEY'RE JUST NOT THE SAME. SO  
6 MAYBE YOU COULD CLARIFY THAT. IS THAT MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE  
7 FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES? I DON'T KNOW. AND  
8 WE DID THIS ONCE BEFORE. THERE WAS AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA A  
9 COUPLE WEEKS AGO WHERE THE FUNDING WAS LIKE FOR \$240 MILLION  
10 ON THE AGENDA. AND THE DEPARTMENT HEAD GOT UP AND SAID: NO,  
11 NO, NO, NO. IT'S LIKE \$300 MILLION. YOU DIDN'T CHANGE THAT.  
12 THAT WAS \$60 MILLION. POOF. WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT \$60 MILLION?  
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE? YEAH, IT WENT IN MY POCKET. BUY ANOTHER COPY  
14 OF YOUR CESSPOOL TO SUCCESS.

15  
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS AMENDED.  
17 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE'LL DO NO. 38.  
18 AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT. TONY, LIGHT IT UP.

19  
20 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** GOOD MORNING, I'M CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR  
21 OF HEALTH INTEGRATION FOR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND WITH ME IS  
22 SHERYL SPILLER AND CINDY HARDING AND D.M.H. WILL BE HERE  
23 SHORTLY. I'LL GIVE THE OVERVIEW FOR THE D.H.S. SIDE AND TURN  
24 IT OVER TO MY COLLEAGUES. THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR MEDICAL  
25 MANAGED ENROLLMENT AS OF JUNE, 2015 IS ON PAR AND AS EXPECTED



1 IT JUST TOPPED 300,000. THE BREAKDOWN MALE/FEMALE IS THERE AS  
2 IS THE AGE BREAKDOWN. I THINK ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POINTS TO  
3 NOTE IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE WHERE IT SHOWS THAT PRIOR  
4 D.H.S. AFFILIATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT A THIRD OF THE  
5 ENROLLEES. NEW ENROLLEES BASED ON CHOICE OF D.H.S. IS AT 7  
6 PERCENT. AND APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
7 NEWLY ENROLLED IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE THIS YEAR ARE ASSIGNED  
8 TO D.H.S. AT ABOUT 64%. THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO PLANS:  
9 HEALTHNET AND L.A.CARE ARE BEFORE YOU. AS FOR COVERED  
10 CALIFORNIA WITH THE EXCHANGE, AS OF MAY 2015, COVERED  
11 CALIFORNIA SERVED ABOUT 1.8 MILLION CONSUMERS. YOU'LL SEE THE  
12 ENROLLMENT THERE. THEY HAD THE FIRST OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN  
13 WHICH 400,000 INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED AND A SECOND OPEN  
14 ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 150,000 INDIVIDUALS  
15 ENROLLED. AND THE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW CLOSED BUT IT WILL  
16 REOPEN IN NOVEMBER 2015. THE SUPREME COURT DECISION, I KNOW  
17 MANY PEOPLE WERE EAGERLY AWAITING THE DECISION BY THE SUPREME  
18 COURT. THEY DID RULE ON JUNE 25TH TO UPHOLD THE SUBSIDIES FOR  
19 THOSE EXCHANGES THAT ARE OPERATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.  
20 DOESN'T DIRECTLY AFFECT CALIFORNIA BUT IT DOES HELP TO  
21 STABILIZE THE A.C.A. ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. SHIFTING BACK  
22 TO D.H.S., THE EMPANELMENT BY FACILITY IS SHOWN BEFORE YOU.  
23 THERE ARE ABOUT 460,000 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN EMPANELED  
24 D.H.S. AS OF MID-JUNE, 2015. APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE  
25 ARE IN OUR COMP CENTERS, HEALTH CENTERS WITHIN THE AMBULATORY



1 CARE NETWORK AND THEN THE REMAINING DISTRIBUTION IS AT THE  
2 HOSPITAL-BASED SITES AND M.L.K. OUTPATIENT CENTER WHICH IS  
3 SHOWN THERE. AND MY-HEALTH-L.A. AS YOU ALL KNOW THANKS TO THE  
4 SUPPORT OF THE BOARD MY HEALTH L.A. IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH 180  
5 DIFFERENT COMMUNITY PARTNER CLINICS. AS OF THE END OF MAY,  
6 THERE WERE 115,000 INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM WITH  
7 THE DISTRIBUTION BY THE 8 SPAS SHOWN ON THE SLIDE. I'M PROUD  
8 TO SAY THAT LAC+USC NOW HAS 14 LIVE SITES ON ORCHID, THE  
9 E.H.R., ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD D.H.S. WITH LAC+USC'S GOING  
10 LIVE ON THE ORCHID SYSTEM AS WELL AS THE SURROUNDING HEALTH  
11 CENTERS AND COM CENTERS. APPROXIMATELY 75% OF THE D.H.S.  
12 CLINICAL NETWORK IS NOW LIVE ON ORCHID. THERE'S SOME KEY STATS  
13 BEFORE YOU. THE NEXT LAUNCH WILL BE AT HIGH DESERT AND OLIVE  
14 VIEW. AND THEN E-CONSULT UPDATE. CONTINUED TO HAVE AMAZING  
15 PROGRESS WITH THE E-CONSULT INITIATIVE ALLOWING PRIMARY CARE  
16 PROVIDERS ACROSS A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SITES TO BE ABLE TO  
17 INTERACT WITH SPECIALISTS. THE RESPONSE TIME IS STILL UNDER  
18 THREE DAYS. THE NUMBER OF SUBMITTING PROVIDERS HAS GROWN TO  
19 OVER 3,000, OVER 3,200, REALLY, AND WE'RE ALMOST AT 50 E-  
20 CONSULT SPECIALTIES WHICH IS FAR PAST THE GOAL FOR 2015. AND  
21 THEN FINALLY HOUSING FOR HEALTH UPDATES. APPROXIMATELY 850  
22 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN HOUSED AS OF JUNE 2015. THERE IS  
23 RECENTLY STARTED A WEEKLY STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM IN SKID ROW  
24 AND A NEWLY OPENED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN L.A. THAT  
25 IS NOW HOME TO ANOTHER 50 APPROXIMATE INDIVIDUALS. AND THIS





1 PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW WITH A GOAL OF HOUSING 1,500  
2 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HIGH UTILIZERS OF  
3 HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACROSS THE COUNTY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.  
4 ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE D.H.S. PORTION?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO. ACCORDING TO YOUR CHART ON PAGE 2, YOU'VE  
7 GOT ABOUT 106,000 IN YOUR TOTAL ENROLLMENT IS FROM HEALTHNET  
8 RELATED, WHICH IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER. WITH THE PENDING  
9 MERGER OF HEALTHNET AND A ST. LOUIS-BASED COMPANY, IS THAT  
10 GOING TO HAVE ANY IMPACT, YOU THINK?

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12 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S A GREAT QUESTION. AND CERTAINLY THERE'S  
13 A LOT OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS GOING ON IN THE PAYER  
14 INDUSTRY RIGHT NOW. I DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT ANTICIPATED MERGER  
15 WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THAT ENROLLMENT. STILL HEALTHNET HAS A  
16 STRONG MARKET IN THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE MARKET. THEY  
17 RECEIVE A LARGE NUMBER OF THE DEFAULT ASSIGNED LIVES AND THOSE  
18 GET DEFAULTED A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM TO D.H.S. AND I DON'T SEE  
19 THAT CHANGING WITH THE MERGER, NO.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU DON'T THINK THE DEFAULTS MIGHT CHANGE OR THEY  
22 WILL BE FORCED TO CHANGE BY THE COMPANY THEY ARE MERGING WITH?  
23 WE WILL WATCH IT CLOSELY, THOUGH, RIGHT?

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1   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE WILL ABSOLUTELY WATCH IT CLOSELY. A NUMBER  
2   OF THE RULES ABOUT DEFAULT MECHANISM ARE BUILT INTO STATE LAW.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE SOME PROTECTION AROUND DEFAULT.

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6   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE HAVE A LOT OF PROTECTIONS AROUND THE  
7   DEFAULTS.

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO IN YOUR REPORT YOU STATE ABOUT 462,000  
10   PATIENTS HAVE BEEN IMPANELED AS OF JUNE 15TH. HOW MANY REMAIN  
11   AND WHAT IS THEIR TIMELINE?

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13   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** HOW MANY REMAINS TO BE IMPANELED?

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

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17   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I CAN GET THE EXACT  
18   NUMBER WHO ARE WAITING FOR EMPANELMENT TO YOU. I'LL MAKE SURE  
19   IT GETS SENT OUT SHORTLY. WE HAVE A PROCESS CALLED THE NEW  
20   EMPANELMENT REFERRAL FORM REFERRED TO AS THE NERF IN WHICH  
21   D.H.S. HIGHLIGHTS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SEEN IN THE EMERGENCY  
22   DEPARTMENTS AND THE URGENT CARE CENTERS OR IN INPATIENT UNITS  
23   WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EMPANELMENT. AND BY ELIGIBLE FOR  
24   EMPANELMENT, IT WOULD GENERALLY MEAN THIS THEY ARE NEWLY  
25   SELECTING D.H.S. AS THEIR PROVIDER AS PART OF A MEDI-CAL



1 MANAGED CARE PLAN OR THEY ARE UNINSURED. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
2 PART OF ANOTHER NETWORK OR ANOTHER PLAN AND HAS ANOTHER  
3 PROVIDER NETWORK FOR THEIR ASSIGNED PROVIDER WOULD NOT BE  
4 EMPANELED TO D.H.S. BUT THERE'S A RUNNING LOG OF INDIVIDUALS  
5 WHO ARE WAITING FOR EMPANELMENT. AND TYPICALLY IF PATIENTS ARE  
6 IMPANELED WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF GOING THROUGH THAT  
7 PROCESS BUT I'LL GET THE EXACT NUMBER TO YOU. IT'S ON THE  
8 ORDER OF 10,000 TO 20,000 OR SO. EMPANELMENT NUMBERS ALSO GO  
9 UP EVERY MONTH DEPENDING UPON THE DEFAULT ENROLLMENTS FROM  
10 MANAGED CARE ASSIGNMENTS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE HAVE A FOCUSED EFFORT IN THAT PARTICULAR  
13 AREA. DO WE HAVE LIKE AN EMPANELMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE?

14  
15 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES. THERE IS A ROBUST PROCESS TO BE ABLE TO  
16 GET INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH PRIMARY CARE BECAUSE THAT'S  
17 WHERE THEY'RE BEST SERVED IS GETTING THEM OUT OF THE E.D., OUT  
18 OF THE URGENT CARE AND GETTING THEM CONNECTED WITH A PRIMARY  
19 CARE WHO CAN FOLLOW THEM LONGITUDINALLY FOR THE PATIENTS THAT  
20 ARE USING THE SYSTEM AND THEN EMPANELMENT ALSO INCLUDES  
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NEWLY ENROLLED IN MEDICAID TO THE EXTENT  
22 THAT THEY CHOOSE OR ARE ASSIGNED TO D.H.S. AS A PROVIDER AND  
23 THEY'LL BE SEEN IN THE EMPANELMENT NUMBERS, AS WELL.



1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE WORKING HARD LEGISLATIVELY TO REDUCE THE  
2 AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK TO DO THAT?

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4 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** ABSOLUTELY.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, YES, I HAVE A QUESTION ON PAGE 6,  
7 UPDATE ON MY HEALTH L.A. I NOTICE THAT IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
8 VALLEY, YOU'RE ABOUT AT 10 PERCENT. AND CORRECT ME IF I'M  
9 WRONG, BUT IN THE EAST, WOULD THAT BE UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS  
10 ANGELES 3 PERCENT? THAT'S SLIDE 6.

11  
12 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YOU KNOW, I WOULD HAVE TO CHECK. THIS IS  
13 BASED ON THE SPA BREAKDOWN. THIS IS FIRST SPA 3, 10 PERCENT  
14 ENROLLMENT. BUT I'D HAVE TO CHECK ABOUT WHETHER THERE'S A  
15 CERTAIN AREA THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO AND IF IT'S INCLUDED.

16  
17 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES. I'D LIKE TO  
18 GET THAT INFORMATION. BUT I ALSO HAVE SOME CONCERNS THAT OF  
19 THE AMOUNT THAT'S BEEN EXPENDED ALREADY. I BELIEVE YOU'RE AT,  
20 I'M TOLD BY STAFF ABOUT 28,000 OF THE 61 THAT IT'S ACTUALLY  
21 LOWER THAN WHAT YOU ALL HAVE REPORTED AT 38. IN TERMS OF  
22 MONIES EXPENDED.

23  
24 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** IN TERMS OF DOLLARS EXPENDED, YES. THERE IS  
25 SOME MONEY, AND CURRENTLY WE'RE WORKING TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT



1 BACK TO THE BOARD SOME OPTIONS FOR MANAGING THE EXCESS FUNDS  
2 THAT ARE STILL AVAILABLE BY THE END OF THE YEAR BECAUSE THE  
3 ENROLLMENT DIDN'T REACH THE 150,000 AND IT HAS LEFT SOME  
4 DOLLARS LEFT OVER. SO IT WILL BE COMING BACK TO PRESENT  
5 OPTIONS ABOUT POTENTIAL USES OF THOSE FUNDS.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT PREVIOUSLY AND I  
8 KNOW MY STAFF HAVE SPOKEN TO D.H.S. ABOUT THIS IS SOME OF THE  
9 BARRIERS THAT WE'VE HEARD FROM OUR CLINICS. THE EARLY  
10 QUALIFIED CLINICS IN TERMS OF SIGNUP, ENROLLMENT. I HOPE TO  
11 GET A REPORT BACK TO YOU OR FROM THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHAT CAN  
12 BE EXPEDITED THERE SO THAT WE HAVE MORE INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN  
13 ENROLL. THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS THAT CURRENTLY REMAIN UNINSURED  
14 BUT IF THEY KNEW THAT THE PROGRAM WAS AVAILABLE, I'M CERTAIN  
15 THAT THEY WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. I'D REALLY LIKE TO GET  
16 SOMETHING BACK FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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18 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** ABSOLUTELY. WE'LL DO THAT. AND I KNOW THE  
19 DEPARTMENT IS WORKING ON MAKING SURE THAT THERE ARE SOME  
20 ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO BE ABLE TO ENROLL INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF  
21 THE STRICT CLINIC SETTING. I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THOSE  
22 AND WE'LL MAKE SURE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A FULL UPDATE OF WHERE  
23 THAT INITIATIVE STANDS.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THANK YOU.



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2 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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4 **SHERYL SPILLER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. I'M  
5 SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL  
6 SERVICES AND TODAY I'LL FOCUS ON THREE AREAS, THE MEDI-CAL  
7 ENROLLMENT, THE RENEWAL PROCESS AND THEN THE WORKLOAD IMPACT  
8 WITH STAFFING. AS OF APRIL 15TH, WE HAVE OVER 2.7 MILLION  
9 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY NOW RECEIVING MEDI-CAL THROUGH  
10 D.P.S.S. AND THIS IS OVER A MILLION ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS  
11 RECEIVING MEDI-CAL. AND ACTUALLY THIS NUMBER IS PROBABLY MORE  
12 THAN WHAT IT ACTUALLY SHOULD BE BECAUSE THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF  
13 PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE PLACED DIRECTLY ON MEDS. SO THIS IS  
14 ACTUALLY THE LOW NUMBER BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS WITH CALHEERS,  
15 WE'VE GONE DIRECTLY TO MEDS AND APPROVED ELIGIBILITY

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ONE'S THE LOW NUMBER?

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19 **SHERYL SPILLER:** BOTH OF THEM.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE 1 MILLION? THAT'S LOW?

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23 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YEAH THAT'S LOW BECAUSE IT'S ACTUALLY OVER  
24 THAT THAT WE'VE ACTUALLY INCREASED.



1     **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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3     **SHERYL SPILLER:** ON THE RENEWAL PROCESS, I'VE SPOKEN ABOUT  
4     THIS PROCESS BEFORE. AS OF JANUARY, WE STARTED AN AUTOMATIC  
5     AUTHORIZATION PROCESS WHERE THESE CASES ARE CHECKED AGAINST  
6     THE FEDERAL HUB, AND IF THERE'S NO DISCREPANCIES, THEN THEY'RE  
7     AUTOMATICALLY AUTHORIZED, WHICH MEANS THAT MEDI-CAL CONTINUES  
8     FOR ANOTHER YEAR. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE CHARTS, THE GREEN  
9     ARE THOSE THAT ARE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED AND THE RED ARE THE  
10    MANUAL. NOW, WE SEE A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THOSE THAT ARE  
11    AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED, WHICH MEANS THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO GO  
12    THROUGH THE AUTOMATIC PROCESS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO BY THE  
13    END OF THE YEAR TO CHANGE THE WAY THAT THIS SLIDE LOOKS WHERE  
14    THE MAJORITY OF THEM WILL BE ON THE AUTOMATIC PROCESS.

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16    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION. SORRY, MISS SPILLER. HOW  
17    OFTEN DO THE RECIPIENTS HAVE TO RE-UP?

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19    **SHERYL SPILLER:** YEARLY.

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21    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YEARLY? EVERY YEAR? ONCE A YEAR? IT'S A  
22    STATE REQUIREMENT.

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24    **SHERYL SPILLER:** YES. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES BEING MADE TO  
25    THAT WHEREAS THE STATE IS NOW SAYING WHEN WE MAKE A CHANGE TO





1 THE CASE, THAT THAT MAY START THEIR RENEWAL PROCESS. SO IN  
2 CASE -- WHEN WE LOOK AT THE CASE AND THERE'S A MAJOR CHANGE  
3 MADE TO IT, THEN THAT WILL -- WE MAKE THAT CHANGE IN MAY, THEN  
4 NEXT MAY WILL BE THEIR RENEWAL PROCESS. BEFORE IT'S BEEN ON A  
5 REGULAR FROM MAY TO MAY EACH YEAR OR FROM JUNE TO JUNE EACH  
6 YEAR.

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8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND YOU SAID THAT YOU'D SEE -- YOU THINK  
9 WE'LL SEE AN UP-TICK IN THE AUTOMATIC AUTHORIZATIONS?

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11 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YES. THERE'S SOME PROBLEMS WITH CALHEERS. AS  
12 YOU CAN SEE IT'S GROWING A LITTLE BIT FROM 31 TO 33 PERCENT.  
13 WE'RE EXPECTING THAT AS THE PROBLEMS ARE CORRECTED WITH  
14 CALHEERS THAT MORE AND MORE CASES WILL GET THROUGH THE  
15 AUTOMATED PROCESS. FOR THE MOST PART, THOSE DISCREPANCIES DEAL  
16 WITH INCOME. AND THAT'S ONE OF THE AREAS THAT THEY'RE WORKING  
17 ON CALHEERS TO CHANGE. THERE'S SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE  
18 PROGRAMMING WITH INCOME. AND SO WE'RE EXPECTING THAT THOSE  
19 WILL INCREASE. AND THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE LESS WORK FOR THE  
20 ELIGIBILITY WORKERS TO DO ON THOSE.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SHERYL SPILLER:** JUST ON THE WORKLOAD IMPACT, CONTINUED  
25 PROBLEMS WITH CALHEERS MEANS THAT OUR WORKERS HAVE TO HANDLE



1 THE CASES MULTIPLE TIMES. AND THEN THEY HAVE TO DO INCOME  
2 CALCULATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM. SO THEY'RE HAVING TO DO  
3 THOSE MANUALLY. AND AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, WE'RE HAVING TO GO  
4 DIRECTLY ONTO THE STATE'S MEDI-CAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO APPROVE  
5 ELIGIBILITY. BUT I WANTED TO SAY DESPITE THE MANY PROBLEMS  
6 THAT WE'VE HAD WITH CALHEERS THAT STAFF HAVE DONE A TREMENDOUS  
7 JOB IN INCREASING MEDI-CAL APPLICATINOS AS I SAID OVER A  
8 MILLION PEOPLE ARE NOW RECEIVING MEDI-CAL IN THIS COUNTY. EVEN  
9 WITH THE EFFICIENCIES THAT WE HAVE TO REDUCE SOME OF THE  
10 WORKLOAD, THERE'S STILL TREMENDOUS WORKLOAD THAT THE STAFF  
11 HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE  
12 MEDICAL SERVICES. THERE'S WORK-AROUNDS THAT THEY HAVE TO DO.  
13 WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THE DEPARTMENT IS BALANCING OFF SOME OF  
14 THE CASELOADS. RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE WAY MEDI-CAL IS  
15 HANDLED, A CASE CAN ACTUALLY BE ASSIGNED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
16 COUNTY. BECAUSE MEDI-CAL CLIENTS NEVER TO STEP INTO A DISTRICT  
17 OFFICE. SO RIGHT NOW, WE'RE LOOKING AT BALANCING OFF SOME OF  
18 THOSE WORKLOADS. YOU HEARD FROM SOME OF THE WORKERS ABOUT  
19 THEIR CONCERNS FOR THE CLIENT AND I PERSONALLY APPRECIATE THE  
20 FACT THAT THEY CARE ABOUT THE CLIENTS THAT THEY SERVE AND WANT  
21 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING SERVICES. SO WE'VE  
22 EMPLOYED A COUPLE OF NEW STRATEGIES. THEY HAVE SYSTEMS WHERE  
23 WE CENTRALIZE SOME OF THE RENEWAL PROCESSING. AND THEN WE'RE  
24 ALSO USING OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER TO HANDLE A LOT OF THE



1 CALLS THAT COME IN TO ASSIST CLIENTS BY PHONE SO THAT THEY  
2 DON'T EVER HAVE TO COME INTO A DISTRICT OFFICE.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT WE'RE CONTINUING TO HAVE ISSUES ABOUT  
5 THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN CALHEERS SYSTEM AND OUR SYSTEM. AND  
6 I KNOW THIS IS A DISCUSSION THAT PRE-DATED BY MANY, MANY, MANY  
7 YEARS MY BEING HERE. I THINK YOU WERE IN THE LEGISLATURE EVEN  
8 TALKING ABOUT IT. IS THERE -- PERHAPS THIS IS A QUESTION FOR A  
9 LATER TIME. BUT SOME WAY TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE STATE TO  
10 SEE IF WE CAN EVENTUALLY LINE THOSE UP? BECAUSE AS YOU USE THE  
11 TERM "WORK-AROUND" I MEAN IT'S AN AMAZING USE OF TIME FOR OUR  
12 WORKERS TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE STATE'S ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM  
13 AND OURS. PERHAPS WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO  
14 SIMPLIFY THAT?

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16 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YES WE DO. ACTUALLY THE STATE HAS PUTTING OUT  
17 WHAT THEY ARE CALLING A 24-MONTH ROAD MAP WHERE THEY ARE  
18 LISTING ALL THE CHANGES THAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO DO TO  
19 CORRECT CALHEERS. NOW THAT'S A LONG TIME OUT. ONE OF THE  
20 REASONS WHY WE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE STATE THIS  
21 YEAR IS BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZED THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOADS THAT  
22 THE COUNTIES HAVE, WHICH ALSO IS THE REASON WHY WE'RE GOING TO  
23 BE ABLE TO HIRE AN ADDITIONAL 267 ELIGIBILITY WORKERS BY THE  
24 END OF JULY TO HELP WITH THAT WORKLOAD. BUT THE STATE  
25 RECOGNIZES THE PROBLEMS WITH CALHEERS AND WE'RE WORKING WITH



1 THEM FROM THE COUNTY'S STANDPOINT TO HELP WITH THE INTERFACE  
2 TO REDUCE THE WORKLOAD THAT'S ON WORKERS.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I DO HAVE A QUESTION WITH RESPECT  
7 TO THE DISCREPANCIES REGARDING INCOME. WHAT KIND OF  
8 PERCENTAGE? I MEAN IS IT A DOLLAR OFF? IT KIND OF KICKS IN  
9 THIS NOTION THAT YOU HAVE TO GO BACK AND VERIFY WHICH THEN  
10 PULLS BACK ALL THE TIME NECESSARY TO GET THIS APPLICATION  
11 PROCESSED? I MEAN, MY SENSE IS THAT THAT'S WHERE WE'RE FINDING  
12 THAT THERE MAY BE SOME ISSUES SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

13 >.SHERYL SPILLER: I DON'T KNOW EACTLY. I THINK IT COMES DOWN  
14 TO EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNTS. WHAT WE'RE FINDING IS THAT SOME OF  
15 THE THINGS THAT THE STATE HAS DONE IS THE WAY THAT THEY ARE  
16 CALCULATING THE INCOME. IF SOMEONE REPORTS IN AT A CERTAIN  
17 TIME AND THEY GET PAID THREE TIMES IN A MONTH THEY'LL SHOW  
18 THAT AMOUNT OF PAY ONGOING WHERE IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE ONE  
19 MONTH AHEAD THREE PAY PERIODS. AND SO IT'S THOSE KINDS OF  
20 CALCULATIONS THAT CALHEERS IS DOING THAT WE'RE THEN HAVING TO  
21 GO BACK IN. WE LOOK AT IT. THERE'S NO PROBLEMS WITH IT. SO WE  
22 CAN GO AHEAD AND DO THE RENEWAL. BUT IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO  
23 LOOK AT IT MANUALLY. SO AS YOU CAN SEE, OVER 60 PERCENT OF  
24 THOSE ARE NOT GOING THROUGH THE AUTOMATIC PROCESS. SO THE  
25 MAJORITY OF THOSE ARE BECAUSE OF INCOME.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WONDER WHAT PERCENTAGE THAT IS BECAUSE NOT  
3 EVERYONE GETS A THIRD PAYCHECK IN A MONTH. I UNDERSTAND WHERE  
4 THAT CAN HAPPEN BUT MAYBE THERE'S A WAY OF TRYING TO LOOK AT  
5 THAT SO THAT WE CAN BRING DOWN THAT MANUAL OVERSIGHT. THAT  
6 ACTUALLY PREVENTS PEOPLE FROM GETTING THE COVERAGE THAT THEY  
7 NEED.

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9 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YES WE CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. AND WE CAN  
10 LOOK AT THE OTHER AREAS, TOO. THERE'S SOME OTHER AREAS.  
11 THERE'S THE ALIEN CODES CAN BE OFF AND OTHER AREAS THAT ARE  
12 CAUSING PROBLEMS. BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM ARE INCOME. WE  
13 CAN BREAK DOWN THE INCOME.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M CONCERNED THAT IF IT'S A MINOR \$2, \$3  
16 ABOVE, THAT THEY SOMEHOW BE PUT BACK. AND THAT TO ME IS A REAL  
17 ISSUE BECAUSE THEIR INCOME REALLY HASN'T CHANGED. THEY'RE  
18 STILL DOING THE SAME TYPE OF WORK AND THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ANY  
19 CHANGES IN THEIR SALARIES. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECEIVE AND FILE. HOLD ON, SUPERVISOR.

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23 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MY COLLEAGUE, CYNTHIA  
24 HARDING.

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1 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU, MAYOR  
2 ANTONOVICH. PLEASED TO PRESENT ON FOUR AREAS THIS MORNING AND  
3 I'LL BE BRIEF. UPDATE ON OUR MEDI-CAL OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT  
4 GRANT AND THE PROGRESS WE'RE MAKING IN THAT AREA, OUR  
5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONTROL PROGRAM AND PLANNING FOR  
6 PARTICIPATION IN THE DRUG MEDI-CAL WAIVER. BRIEF UPDATE ON OUR  
7 ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SEARCH AND BILLING SYSTEMS AND THEN A  
8 LITTLE BIT ON OUR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT WORK. AS I  
9 PRESENTED HERE BEFORE, WE ARE THE RECIPIENT OF A TWO-YEAR  
10 GRANT, 7 MILLION OVER TWO YEARS. D.P.H. IS THE LEAD IN THIS  
11 COLLABORATIVE. ON JUNE 10TH, YOUR BOARD APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL  
12 4.8 MILLION TO EXPAND OUR WORK IN RENEWAL ASSISTANCE AND TO  
13 EXTEND THE GRANT THROUGH DECEMBER OF 2016. THERE ARE FIVE  
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH US AND 37 CONTRACTORS,  
15 SUBCONTRACTORS AND NUMEROUS COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES THAT ARE  
16 WORKING WITH US ON THIS EFFORT. A LITTLE ABOUT OUR PROGRESS.  
17 WE HAVE CONDUCTED OUTREACH TO OVER 80,000 INDIVIDUALS. THIS  
18 MEETS OUR TARGET FOR '14/'15. AND IN ADDITION ON THE NEXT  
19 SLIDE, IT SHOWS OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST PEOPLE WITH THE  
20 ENROLLMENT AND THEN THE CONFIRMED ENROLLMENTS. YOU CAN SEE WE  
21 ASSISTED MORE THAN 16,000 PEOPLE WITH THE APPLICATIONS AND  
22 ALMOST 40 PERCENT CONFIRMED ENROLLMENTS. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
23 THAT WE'RE HAVING A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF  
24 CONFIRMED ENROLLMENTS AS MISS SPILLER TALKED ABOUT, WE'RE  
25 GETTING BETTER AND ABLE TO ADDRESS MANY OF THE ISSUES IN THE



1 BACKLOGS AND DELAYS IN THE ENROLLMENTS. JUST AN IMPORTANT NOTE  
2 ABOUT THE HISTORIC EXPANSION OF MEDI-CAL FOR ALL LOW INCOME  
3 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19, D.P.H. HAS BEGUN DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR  
4 SISTER DEPARTMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND D.P.S.S.  
5 ON THE TRANSITION OF CHILDREN FROM MY HEALTH L.A. INTO MEDI-  
6 CAL. IN ADDITION, WE WERE IN A WORKGROUP THAT'S BEING  
7 ESTABLISHED WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, L.A. CARE AND THE  
8 COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO TALK  
9 ABOUT BOTH THE COMMUNICATION PLAN TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT  
10 THIS AS WELL AS A PLAN TO GET AS MANY CHILDREN ENROLLED IN  
11 MEDI-CAL AS ARE ELIGIBLE.

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13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR, IF I MAY. JUST A COUPLE  
14 QUESTIONS. FIRST OF ALL A GENERAL QUESTION. IT'S A WONDERFUL  
15 THING TO BE ABLE TO ENROLL ALL OF OUR CHILDREN IN MEDI-CAL.  
16 THE FIRST QUESTION IS A LITTLE BIT RHETORICAL, JUST FOR YOU TO  
17 THINK ABOUT. WHATEVER THE BOARD CAN DO TO HELP EXPEDITE THAT  
18 ENROLLMENT, LET US KNOW, OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY  
19 IMPORTANT. AND THIS MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE BUT IT OCCURRED TO  
20 ME BECAUSE IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, WE'RE LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENCE  
21 BETWEEN THE PROVISION OF FREE SERVICES THROUGH SOME OF OUR  
22 PROGRAMS. WHEN YOU TRANSITION TO MEDI-CAL, YOU HAVE COPAYS, ET  
23 CETERA. SO I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S BEEN ANY -- AND PERHAPS  
24 THIS IS ALSO FOR A FUTURE REPORT TO US, BUT WE SHOULD REALLY  
25 UNDERSTAND IF THIS TRANSITION TO MEDI-CAL, AS GREAT AS IT IS,





1 PUTS AN EXTRA BURDEN ON OUR FAMILIES THAT WE HAVE TO BE AWARE  
2 OF JUST IN TERMS OF COPAYS OR DEDUCTIBLES OR ANYTHING LIKE  
3 THAT.

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5 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO, DR. KATZ JUST CAME TO WHICH IS PER TO ME  
6 THAT -- WHISPER TO ME THAT THERE ARE NO COPAYS IN MEDI-CAL.  
7 BUT I THINK YOUR COMMENTS ARE REALLY WELL TAKEN, SUPERVISOR,  
8 BECAUSE MY NEXT COMMENT WAS GOING TO BE THAT COMING UP IN OUR  
9 NEXT UPDATE ON THE A.C.A. WE'LL BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO YOU ON  
10 OUR PLAN ON HOW WE'RE DEALING WITH ALL OF THESE ISSUES AND  
11 WE'LL BE VERY COGNIZANT OF THE ISSUES YOU BROUGHT UP.

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13 **SUP. KUEHL:** DR. KATZ DIDN'T WHISPER IN MY EAR BUT HE COULD  
14 HAVE.

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16 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WHERE DID HE GO?

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18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS CAN WHISPER IN MY  
19 EAR. I UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU FOR EDUCATING ME ABOUT THE -- AND  
20 I REALLY MEAN THIS. ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE'S NO COPAYS, NO  
21 DEDUCTIBLES, ET CETERA, MEDI-CAL COVERED. SO IS THERE ANY  
22 ISSUE OF WHICH I'M UNAWARE, WHICH THIS OPENS A REALLY BIG  
23 DOOR, ABOUT THE TRANSITION FOR THESE FAMILIES NOW THAT  
24 CHILDREN WOULD BE COVERED BY MEDI-CAL?

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M SORRY. DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF  
2 D.H.S. FOR THE CHILDREN, IT SHOULD BE VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD IN  
3 PART BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED THEM IN MY HEALTH L.A.  
4 SO WE CAN MAKE THE ENROLLMENT STRAIGHT. THEY'LL GET MORE  
5 COVERAGE. THEY WON'T LOSE ANYTHING. I THINK WHAT YOU'RE  
6 THINKING OF, SUPERVISOR, IS THERE HAVE BEEN REAL ISSUES ABOUT  
7 AFFORDABILITY FOR THE EXCHANGE. AND THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE  
8 PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT, THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU GO FROM  
9 A COUNTY SYSTEM WHERE EVERYTHING IS COVERED TO AN EXCHANGE  
10 SYSTEM WHERE YOU MIGHT HAVE VERY LARGE DEDUCTIBLES. IT'S JUST  
11 IN THE THIS GROUP.

12  
13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN MEDI-CAL, THOUGH,  
14 WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO TO COUNTY FACILITIES?

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16 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NO, THEY WOULD NOT. THEY COULD GO TO ANY.

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18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO IS THERE ANY ISSUE IN TERMS OF A LOSS OF  
19 AVAILABILITY OF PROVIDERS IN TRANSITIONING FROM ONE TO THE  
20 OTHER?

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22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T THINK SO. I MEAN,  
23 THROUGH MY HEALTH L.A., FOR EXAMPLE, THEY ARE LARGELY BEING  
24 SEEN IN FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS. THEY WOULD HAVE



1 ALL OF THOSE OPTIONS, US AND THEN ONE, TWO, DOCTOR OFFICES,  
2 PEDIATRICIAN OFFICES. SO THEY WOULD GAIN.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IN TRANSITIONING TO MEDI-CAL, THEY WOULD  
5 STILL BE ABLE TO STAY WITH THE PROVIDERS WHO HAVE BEEN  
6 PROVIDING SERVICES?

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8 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT. CORRECT. I DON'T SEE ANY LOSS.

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10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I JUST HAD A QUESTION ABOUT OUTREACH BECAUSE  
15 I KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN THOUGHT GIVEN AND MAYBE YOU ARE  
16 DOING THIS, WORKING TO ENROLL YOUNGSTERS AT THE CHILDCARE  
17 SITES. THAT SEEMS TO BE A KIND OF A GOOD NET TO GO TO TO  
18 CAPTURE MANY OF THESE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THAT COULD BE  
19 ELIGIBLE FOR MY HEALTH L.A. BUT ALSO FOR MEDI-CAL.

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21 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YEAH, I THINK IT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION.  
22 THROUGH OUR NETWORK OF CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS, THEY'RE  
23 WORKING IN PLACES LIKE CHILDCARE CENTERS, COMMUNITY-BASED  
24 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE WORKING IN ALL KINDS OF SETTINGS. THEY  
25 GO TO HEALTH FAIRS. THEY GO TO WHERE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE



1 TO HELP ENROLL THEM. AND I THINK WE CAN LOOK AT OUR  
2 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR CHILDCARE RESOURCE CENTER AND SOME OF THE  
3 NETWORKS OF CHILDCARE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND HOW WE  
4 COULD BOOST THAT PARTNERSHIP, AS WELL.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE IT BASED ON THE  
7 PERCENTAGE THAT I POINTED TO EARLIER THAT IS SO LOW IN THE SAN  
8 GABRIEL VALLEY AS WELL AS EAST LOS ANGELES.

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10 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** ABSOLUTELY. WE'LL TAKE THAT INTO  
11 CONSIDERATION.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? NOW WE  
16 HAVE DR. KATZ. WE'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF -- PUBLIC HEALTH.

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18 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** OKAY. BACK TO OUR PRESENTATION.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M NOT TRYING TO OVERLOOK YOU, CINDY.

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22 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THAT'S OKAY. I SERVE AT YOUR PLEASURE.  
23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM WE PRESENTED  
24 BEFORE THAT UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IT INCREASES THE  
25 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN ACCESS SERVICES UNDER MEDI-CAL



1 FOR SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND THE SPECTRUM OF TREATMENTS ARE  
2 AVAILABLE INCREASES. AND KEY TO THAT IS THE PARTICIPATION IN  
3 THE DRUG MEDICAL WAIVER. THE STATE WILL BE ROLLING THIS  
4 WAIVER OUT IN TWO PHASES. FIRST IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND  
5 THEN LATER IN THE FALL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND WE ARE IN  
6 THE PROCESS OF PREPARING A PLAN FOR HOW L.A. COUNTY WOULD  
7 PARTICIPATE IN THAT WAIVER. WE'RE HOPING IN AUGUST TO CONDUCT  
8 STAKEHOLDER INPUT. AND THIS SLIDE THAT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU  
9 GIVES YOU A BRIEF TIMELINE OF HOW WE WOULD GET TO ROLLING IT  
10 OUT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. IN SEPTEMBER, WORKING WITH THE STATE  
11 ON THE CONDITIONS AND TERMS IN THAT WAIVER FOR L.A. COUNTY IN  
12 THE PLAN. AND THEN PRESENTING THAT RECOMMENDATION TO YOUR  
13 BOARD IN SEPTEMBER IF THERE'S A POSSIBILITY FOR OPTING INTO  
14 THAT WAIVER. AND THEN WORKING WITH THE STATE TO ROLL IT OUT IN  
15 DECEMBER AND WITH FULL ROLLOUT IN JULY OF 2016. A LITTLE BIT  
16 ON OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES. IN COMMUNITY HEALTH  
17 SERVICES, WE'RE BOTH LOOKING AT WHERE THERE IS A PAYER TO BE  
18 ABLE TO BILL FOR SERVICES. AND WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PILOTS,  
19 BOTH LOOKING AT HOW WE COULD BILL FOR DIRECTLY OBSERVED  
20 THERAPY FOR OUR TV TREATMENT AS WELL AS CASE MANAGEMENT OF  
21 HOMELESS PATIENTS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. AND SO WE ARE IN  
22 THE MIDDLE OF LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN DO BILL FOR THOSE  
23 SERVICES. AND THEN WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH D.H.S. ON POSSIBLY  
24 IMPLEMENTING ORCHID IN OUR D.P.H. CLINICS. WE HOPE TO BRING  
25 FORWARD A PROPOSAL FOR THAT IN EARLY 2016 TO YOUR BOARD FOR



1 CONSIDERATION. JUST A BRIEF COMMENT ON OUR WORK IN POPULATION  
2 HEALTH. MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN  
3 WERE ALSO PART OF OUR STEPS TOWARDS PUBLIC HEALTH  
4 ACCREDITATION. WE'VE DEVELOPED A COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT  
5 WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ONLINE AND WE WILL BE SHORTLY GIVING  
6 YOU HARD COPIES OF THAT WHICH LAYS OUT WHAT ARE THE HEALTH  
7 ISSUES IN POPULATION HEALTH IN L.A. COUNTY TO BE ADDRESSED.  
8 AND THEN OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN WHICH WE'VE  
9 RECENTLY COMPLETED, THOSE ALONG WITH OUR STRATEGIC PLAN WERE  
10 SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD TO START  
11 THE PROCESS TOWARDS ACCREDITATION OF OUR DEPARTMENT. ANOTHER  
12 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO WORK WITH OTHERS ON COMMUNITY IMPROVING  
13 POPULATION HEALTH IS LOOKING AT NONPROFIT HOSPITALS IN THE  
14 COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUNDING THAT THEY HAVE AND OUR OPPORTUNITY  
15 TO WORK ALONGSIDE THEM USING -- WORKING TOGETHER ON THE  
16 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT, LOOKING AT OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH  
17 IMPROVEMENT PLAN AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT INVESTMENT IN WAYS  
18 TO IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH. I PRESENTED BEFORE ABOUT THE  
19 PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION FUND AND THE IMPORTANT FUNDING IT'S  
20 BROUGHT INTO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION  
21 WORK. WE'VE COMPLETED OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANTS AND  
22 THE WEBSITE LISTED THERE GIVES YOU SOME OF THE SUCCESSFUL  
23 PROJECTS THAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED. WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE  
24 C.D.C. PREVENTION FUND WHICH BRINGS IN ABOUT 3.5 MILLION PER  
25 YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS. AND IT'S ALLOWING US TO DO EXCITING WORK



1 IN INCREASING OUR LINKAGES BETWEEN CLINICAL PREVENTION  
2 ACTIVITIES AND POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY PREVENTION  
3 ACTIVITIES. AND IT'S DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH D.H.S. AND LAST  
4 WE ARE -- WE HAVE A GRANT TO COORDINATE WITH ALL OF THE FUNDED  
5 AGENCIES IN L.A. COUNTY THAT GOT FUNDING UNDER THE C.D.C.  
6 PREVENTION GRANT. WE SERVE AS THE CONVENER TO MAKE SURE THAT  
7 THEIR INVESTMENTS ARE LINKED AND THAT WE'RE LEVERAGING EACH  
8 OTHER'S WORK EFFECTIVELY. AND WITH THAT, I'M OPEN TO ANY  
9 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR TO PASS IT OVER TO MENTAL HEALTH.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MENTAL HEALTH.

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13 **ROBIN KAY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, ROBIN KAY FOR THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THREE  
15 ASPECTS OF THE A.C.A. IMPLEMENTATION FOR D.M.H., THE STATUS OF  
16 CLIENTS COMING INTO THE DEPARTMENT, OUR EFFORTS TO INSURE  
17 ACCESS TO CARE, AND THEN FINALLY OUR EFFORTS TO ORGANIZED CARE  
18 ACROSS THE COUNTY. IN TERMS OF SERVICE CAPACITY AND ACCESS, WE  
19 CONTINUE TO SEE VERY STABLE TRENDS WITH ABOUT 7,200 NEW  
20 CLIENTS COMING IN EACH MONTH TO THE DEPARTMENT AT BOTH  
21 DIRECTLY OPERATED PROGRAMS AND OUR CONTRACT AGENCIES. OF THOSE  
22 7,200 CLIENTS, ABOUT 50 PERCENT ARE CHILDREN COMING IN WITH  
23 E.P.S.D.T., OR MEDI-CAL BENEFITS. ABOUT 18 PERCENT COME IN  
24 WITH TRADITIONAL MEDI-CAL FOR WHICH WE CARRY THE LOCAL MATCH  
25 OBLIGATION. 16 PERCENT COME IN WITH MEDICAID EXPANSION





1 BENEFITS. AND AT THIS POINT ABOUT 11 PERCENT OF THE NEW  
2 CLIENTS WE SEE ARE UNFUNDED. NEXT TIME WE PRESENT WE'LL GIVE  
3 YOU INFORMATION ABOUT THE BENEFIT STATUS AT A GLANCE AND WHAT  
4 THE TRANSITION IS FOR THOSE CLIENTS COMING IN TO BENEFITS IF  
5 THEY DON'T HAVE THEM AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION. IF WE COMPARE  
6 THIS YEAR WITH THE SAME TIME PERIOD LAST YEAR, WHAT WE SEE IS  
7 THE CONTINUING DECREASE IN THE INDIGENT CLIENTS THAT ARE  
8 COMING TO OUR PROGRAMS AND AN INCREASE FOR THOSE COMING IN  
9 WITH CHILDREN'S MEDI-CAL OR E.P.S.D.T., TRADITIONAL MEDI-CAL  
10 AND THE MEDICAID EXPANSION. I'M HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT  
11 OUR GOAL FOR ACCESS TO URGENT APPOINTMENTS IS TO ENSURE THAT  
12 ALL CLIENTS ARE SEEN WITHIN 0 TO 7 DAYS. THOSE ARE NOT  
13 EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS. WE SEE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN A STATE OF  
14 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY IMMEDIATELY. THE CLIENTS THAT ARE  
15 PRESENTING ARE REFERRED WITH A NEED FOR URGENT CARE. THE  
16 BENCHMARK IS 0 TO 7 DAYS. THE DEPARTMENT AT THIS POINT SEES  
17 CLIENTS IN NEED OF URGENT CARE, WITHIN 77 PERCENT ARE SEEN  
18 WITHIN THREE DAYS OF A REQUEST. 93 PERCENT WITHIN FOUR DAYS OF  
19 A REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT. AND 99 PERCENT WITHIN FIVE DAYS  
20 OF THE TIME AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUESTED. I SHOULD ALSO ADD  
21 THAT AT THIS TIME WE ARE ALSO TRACKING TIME OF FIRST  
22 APPOINTMENT FOR OUR DIRECTLY OPERATED PROGRAMS AND OUR  
23 CONTRACT AGENCIES AND AGAIN WE'LL BE REPORTING ON THAT NEXT  
24 TIME. IT'S BECOME PART OF OUR STATS MEASURES IN THE DEPARTMENT  
25 OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WE'RE AGAIN EXCEEDING OUR GOALS ON THAT



1 LEVEL, TOO, FOR ROUTINE APPOINTMENTS. AS YOU KNOW, THE  
 2 CHALLENGE OF ORGANIZING SERVICE DELIVERY IN A COUNTY AS LARGE  
 3 AS LOS ANGELES WITH AN ALMOST UNLIMITED NUMBER OF COMBINATIONS  
 4 OF HEALTH PROVIDERS, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
 5 PROVIDERS IS REALLY -- IT'S QUITE A CHALLENGE. AND SO  
 6 ORGANIZING SERVICE DELIVERY INTO HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS HAS BEEN  
 7 PART OF OUR INITIATIVE WITH THE A.C.A. I WON'T TALK ABOUT  
 8 WHAT'S COME BEFORE, BUT I WILL SAY THAT AS I REPORTED LAST  
 9 TIME, WE HAD FIVE INITIAL HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THOSE WERE  
 10 ANTELOPE VALLEY, PACOIMA, BOYLE HEIGHTS, WATTS, WILLOWBROOK  
 11 AND LONG BEACH. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR, WE'VE ADDED EL  
 12 MONTE AND SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL  
 13 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS IN DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ONE FOR WEST  
 14 LOS ANGELES. ALL OF THOSE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS AT THIS POINT  
 15 HAVE SIGNED M.O.U.S. SO THE MULTIPLE PARTNERS WITHIN  
 16 GEOGRAPHIC AREAS HAVE COMMITTED TO ACCOMPLISH THREE GOALS  
 17 TOGETHER. NUMBER 1, TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE BY AGREEING TO  
 18 PROVIDE STREAMLINED ACCESS FOR THE SHARED PARTNER CLIENTS.  
 19 NUMBER 2, TO IMPROVE CARE COORDINATION. AND WE'VE INTRODUCED  
 20 SOME CARE COORDINATION TOOLS THAT THEY ARE NOW USING TO WORK  
 21 WITH EACH OTHER ON DEVELOPING SHARED CARE PLANS. AND NUMBER 3  
 22 TO INCREASE COMMUNICATION AMONG PROVIDERS. AND ALL OF THAT IS  
 23 GOING ON AT THIS POINT. THE OTHER FUNCTION OF THE HEALTH  
 24 NEIGHBORHOOD IS TO WORK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND WITH MANY OF  
 25 THE PLACE-BASED INITIATIVES ON IMPROVING THE OVERALL HEALTH OF



1 OUR COMMUNITIES. AND WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE IS TO TAILOR  
 2 OUR EFFORTS, MOSTLY PREVENTION EFFORTS IN THAT REGARD, TO THE  
 3 NEEDS AND THE DESIRES OF THE PARTICULAR COMMUNITY. IN SOME  
 4 CASES, WE'RE CONNECTING WITH ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.  
 5 ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT ON THE SLIDE, I WILL TELL YOU THAT THE BEST  
 6 START INITIATIVE REQUESTED THE HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT IN  
 7 TRAINING ALL OF THEIR BEST START FACILITATORS, 42 PEOPLE ON  
 8 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID AND WE HAVE CONDUCTED THAT TRAINING.  
 9 THAT'S BEEN COMPLETED AND IS VERY SUCCESSFUL. IN OTHER CASES,  
 10 IT'S THE MORE LOCAL PLACE-BASED INITIATIVES THAT HAVE A DESIRE  
 11 FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THEM WITH CERTAIN SUPPORTS. SO,  
 12 FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE'VE DONE A NUMBER OF  
 13 PRESENTATIONS TO KINSHIP CARE NEVER GET WORKS THAT'S SIMILAR  
 14 ON WHAT I REPORTED ON LAST TIME IN SPA 2 WHERE WE DEVELOPED A  
 15 SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE  
 16 SYSTEM THAT HAS PROVIDED SOME ONGOING SUPPORT IN EDUCATION. IN  
 17 OTHER CASES WE'RE REACHING OUT TO CHILDREN IN THE TRANSITION  
 18 AGE YOUTH. AND SO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HAD A PARTICULAR  
 19 DESIRE TO RUN A RESOURCE FAIR FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH TO MAKE  
 20 SURE THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE  
 21 SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM. SO THAT WAS DONE RECENTLY AT THE  
 22 PACOIMA CITY HALL. IN OTHER CASES --

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 24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION?



1     **ROBIN KAY:** YES.

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3     **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IN TERMS OF OUTREACH TO YOUNG PEOPLE, WHAT  
4     ARE YOU DOING WITH THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS? HIGH SCHOOLS? I'M  
5     JUST THINKING ABOUT -- AND I KNOW YOU DIDN'T TOUCH ON THIS YET  
6     BUT ON PROBATION BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF YOUTH THAT ARE  
7     COMING OUT OF CAMPS, GO BACK INTO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND  
8     THERE'S A NEED TO HAVE THAT CONTINUUM OF SUPPORT. AND I WOULD  
9     LOVE TO HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW BROAD IF IN FACT IT EXISTS, WHERE  
10    IS IT AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THAT?

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12    **ROBIN KAY:** SURE. ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SAY THAT'S BEEN PART OF OUR  
13    HEALTH NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE, I CAN SAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
14    HAS EXTENSIVE EFFORTS. BOTH ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SECONDARY  
15    SCHOOL CAMPUSES AS WELL AS JUNIOR COLLEGES. AND WITH A FOCUS  
16    ON PROBATION YOUTH. SO A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO THE DEPARTMENT  
17    MADE A COMMITMENT TO OFFER SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
18    TO ANY CAMPUS THAT WANTED OUR MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES PRESENT.  
19    AND AT THIS POINT WE'RE ON LITERALLY HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS  
20    OF SCHOOL CAMPUSES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY DELIVERING  
21    SERVICES ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND FOR THOSE CAMPUSES THAT  
22    DON'T HAVE SPACE FOR US, WE'VE AFFILIATED MENTAL HEALTH  
23    AGENCIES DIRECTLY OPERATED AND CONTRACT AGENCIES WITH THOSE  
24    SCHOOL CAMPUSES THAT DON'T HAVE SPACE TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S A  
25    DIRECT LINK FROM THE SCHOOL CAMPUSES TO OUR MENTAL HEALTH



1 AGENCIES. IT'S A TOPIC FOR ANOTHER DAY. AND THEN SPECIFICALLY  
2 WITH REGARD TO PROBATION YOUTH, THE DEPARTMENT OFFERS MENTAL  
3 HEALTH SERVICES IN THE PROBATION HALLS AND CAMPS. AND THEN AS  
4 CHILDREN ARE LEAVING AND YOUTH ARE LEAVING THE PROBATION HALLS  
5 AND CAMPS, WE'RE INVOLVED WITH PROBATION AND LACO IN  
6 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS DEVELOPING CARE PLANS FOR THOSE YOUTH  
7 AS THEY EXIT THE PROBATION SYSTEM AND RETURN TO THEIR LOCAL  
8 COMMUNITIES. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS AN EXTENSIVE  
9 SYSTEM OF PROBATION AFTER CARE SERVICES. WE WORK WITH THOSE  
10 AFTER CARE COMMUNITY-BASED PROBATION OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT  
11 ANY CHILD OR YOUTH IDENTIFIED WITH A MENTAL HEALTH NEED AT THE  
12 TIME THAT THEY'RE IN CARE OR IN THE HALLS AND CAMPS IS  
13 FOLLOWED UP AND RECEIVES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE  
14 COMMUNITY UPON THEIR RELEASE.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I GUESS I RAISE THE ISSUE BECAUSE I KNOW  
17 IT'S NOT FULLY AVAILABLE AT MANY OF OUR SINGLE SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICTS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND I'M JUST THINKING  
19 THAT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE INSTANCES WHERE IN POMONA, FOR  
20 EXAMPLE, THE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WE DO HAVE SUPPORT FROM  
21 THE SUPERINTENDENT THERE. THEY ACTUALLY HELP PAY. AND I KNOW  
22 THAT OUR DISTRICT OFFICE, WE ACTUALLY HELP TO PAY TO HELP  
23 SUPPLANT AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THAT. BUT I KNOW IT ISN'T  
24 PROVIDED EVERYWHERE. AND I JUST THINK THAT IN THE FUTURE WE  
25 OUGHT TO BE THINKING ABOUT HOW TO EXTEND THAT BECAUSE MANY OF



1 THE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS THAT END UP IN CAMP COME FROM THESE  
2 PARTICULAR AREAS. AND IF THERE IS THE -- IF WE CAN DO  
3 PREVENTION AND THEN ALSO TREATMENT WHEN THEY GET OUT, I THINK  
4 IT WOULD SAVE US A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY. AND I WOULD LOVE TO SEE  
5 A PLAN IN TERMS OF HOW WE COULD DO THAT, AT LEAST IN MY AREA.  
6 I'D BE VERY INTERESTED.

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8 **ROBIN KAY:** WE'D BE DELIGHTED TO WORK WITH YOU ON THAT.  
9 ACTUALLY, WE'RE ALWAYS HAPPY TO MEET WITH BOARD OFFICES AND  
10 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ENSURE THAT THOSE LINKAGES ARE MADE.  
11 THERE ARE A LOT OF RESOURCES IN THAT AREA. IT'S SOMETIMES JUST  
12 A MATTER OF CONNECTING THOSE THAT ARE NOT QUITE PUT TOGETHER.  
13 SO HAPPY TO WORK ON THAT WITH YOU. AND THEN OTHER EXAMPLES IN  
14 SERVICE AREA 8. WE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH OUR CLERGY ACADEMY  
15 AND THE FAITH COMMUNITIES TO INTEGRATE THEM ALSO INTO THE  
16 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS. I WILL SAY IN CLOSING THAT ONE OF THE  
17 THINGS THAT WE ARE DOING IS SOME EXPANSION OF A NUMBER OF  
18 PROGRAMS FUNDED WITH FEDERAL HEALTH SERVICES DOLLARS AND  
19 RECENTLY THE STATE STAKEHOLDERS ELECTED TO RESOURCE AT LEAST  
20 ONE INDIVIDUAL PER SPA THAT CAN BRING THE FAITH-BASED  
21 COMMUNITY INTO THE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS AND THAT WILL BE AN  
22 INITIATIVE FOR US IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THEN SUPERVISOR  
2   MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE ISSUE OF YOUR PERCENTAGES ON FOLLOW-UPS AND  
5   APPOINTMENTS, THREE-DAY, FIVE DAYS, WHAT ABOUT THE ISSUE OF  
6   FOLLOW UP AS IT RELATES TO THE 5150S POPULATION THAT WE'RE  
7   TREATING? ARE THOSE NUMBERS INCLUDED IN THAT?

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9   **ROBIN KAY NO. BECAUSE THOSE WOULD BE CONSIDERED EMERGENCY.**

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11   **>>SUP. KNABE:** EMERGENCY. BUT THEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY'RE  
12   RELEASED, THEN?

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14   **ROBIN KAY:** WHAT'S THE ACT TO SECURE FOR PEOPLE THAT --

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16   **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

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18   **ROBIN KAY:** SO THE TRAJECTORY FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE PLACED ON A  
19   5150 IS TYPICALLY AN INPATIENT STAY. AND FROM THERE PEOPLE MAY  
20   BE CONNECTED WITH COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES AND MAY BE PUT ON  
21   CONSERVATORSHIP AND SENT TO AN I.M.D. AND WE CAN PROVIDE YOU  
22   WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THOSE URGENT CARE  
23   APPOINTMENTS AND IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE ASKING SPECIFICALLY.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THE OUTCOMES. BUT CONTINUITY OF CARE, CONTINUUM OF  
2   CARE AFTER THAT RELEASE.

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4   **ROBIN KAY:** AFTER THE RELEASE?

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6   **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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8   **ROBIN KAY:** THAT WOULD BE A WHOLE OTHER SET OF DATA. WE CAN  
9   PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT.

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11   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. AND I WOULD ALSO  
12   LIKE TO ASK FOR THAT INFORMATION BECAUSE WE DO SEE A HIGH  
13   LEVEL OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE SEEING TREATED IN SOME OF OUR  
14   TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY UNITS, IN PARTICULAR HERE AT USC+LAC THAT  
15   I RECENTLY VISITED. SO I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AND  
16   TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN BETTER GET A HANDLE IN TERMS  
17   OF THE TREATMENT SO WE DON'T SEE A REPEAT OF THEM COMING BACK  
18   IN TO THE TRAUMA CENTER OR FOR URGENT CARE.

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20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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22   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
23   COLLEAGUES. I SIMPLY WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOOD WORK THE  
24   HARD WORK OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS. AND THIS REPORT  
25   REFLECTS A LOT. A FEW QUESTIONS WILL SUFFICE BEFORE ENGAGING



1 IN THE QUESTIONS, I SIMPLY WANT TO PUNCTUATE THE POINT THAT I  
2 BELIEVE THAT THE A.C.E.A. WAS A GAME CHANGER FOR WHAT'S  
3 HAPPENING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. MOST ASSUREDLY THE  
4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND IF YOU WANT TO ADD MORE TO THAT, THE  
5 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. JUST LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED  
6 TODAY AS A CONCRETE ILLUSTRATION OF HOW POLICY OF CONSEQUENCE  
7 CAN MAKE A QUALITATIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE FOR  
8 WHOM WE CARE. THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO BE INNOVATIVE IS TO  
9 BE NOTED. AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THAT. BUT THESE  
10 ARE JUST SHORT OF SWEEPING CHANGES IN HEALTHCARE DELIVERY. AND  
11 I'LL SAY MORE ABOUT THAT A LITTLE LATER IN THE MEETING. BUT  
12 SHOUT OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR PLACING  
13 MORE THAN SOME 800 PERSONS IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.  
14 300 IN RECUPERATIVE CARE. THOSE ARE THE INNOVATIONS THAT MAKE  
15 A HUGE, HUGE DIFFERENCE IN ALL THE SUPPORTING CASTS FROM  
16 MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. AND PUBLIC HEALTH. I MEAN, IT TAKES  
17 A TEAM TO GET IT DONE. SOMEONE SAID TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM  
18 WORK. AND I BELIEVE THAT STRONGLY. JUST A FEW QUESTIONS. THE  
19 D.P.S.S. IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE BACKLOGS AND MEDI-CAL  
20 APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS, I NOTE THAT OTHER SUPERVISORS  
21 TOUCHED ON IT. BUT AT SOME POINT IF YOU COULD GET US THE  
22 INFORMATION IN TERMS OF HOW LARGE THE BACKLOG IS IN IN TERMS  
23 OF THE APPLICATIONS YET TO BE PROCESSED, THAT WOULD BE USEFUL  
24 BECAUSE WE REALLY, REALLY DO WANT TO KNOW AND HAVE AN  
25 APPRECIATION FOR THAT. AND I THINK THE ANSWER CAME FROM OVER



1 MY RIGHT SHOULDER JUST A MOMENT AGO. QUESTION HOW OLD ARE THE  
2 APPLICATIONS? THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM THAT CONTRIBUTES TO  
3 THE BACKLOG. AND IF YOU CAN, WHAT THE SOLUTION LOOKS LIKE. DO  
4 WE HAVE ENOUGH ELIGIBILITY WORKERS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AS  
5 IT'S BEING DEFINED? AND WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO TO SUPPORT THE  
6 DEPARTMENT IN FULFILLING ITS MISSION? SOME OF THAT YOU MAY  
7 WISH TO RESPOND TO NOW, MISS SPILLER. OTHERWISE, I'M MORE THAN  
8 HAPPY TO HEAR BACK FROM YOU AT ANOTHER POINT. WITH RESPECT TO  
9 D.P.H., THE 8,700 CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN MY HEALTH  
10 L.A. PROGRAM. TO BE ABLE TO BE SWITCHED BY MAY OF 2016, IS MY  
11 UNDERSTANDING CORRECT? AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THE QUESTION  
12 THAT WAS POSED EARLIER ABOUT WILL THERE BE A SEAMLESS  
13 OPERATION, CAN WE EFFECT THE SEAMLESS OPERATION BETWEEN THE  
14 STATE AND THE COUNTY? AND IF SO, GOOD; IF NOT, WHAT CAN WE DO  
15 TO HELP? THE POINT HAS BEEN RAISED ABOUT THE CONCERN ABOUT  
16 PAPERWORK AND RESUBMITTING, RE-FILING, DOING ALL OF THAT IN  
17 TERMS OF ELIGIBILITY. IS IT ALREADY DONE? IS THERE NO MORE  
18 NEED FOR IT TO BE DONE? THIS GOES TO THE SPECIFIC POINT OF  
19 CUSTOMER SERVICE, RIGHT? AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH PATIENTS OUR  
20 CONSUMERS, OUR CONSTITUENTS FEEL LIKE WE ARE FOCUSING ON  
21 CUSTOMER SERVICE. SO THERE'S AN EASE WITH WHICH THEY GET DONE  
22 WHAT THEY GET DONE. AND WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE FULL  
23 ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WILL NO DOUBT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR  
24 LIVES INDIVIDUALLY BUT COLLECTIVELY MAKE THE COMMUNITIES OF  
25 WHICH THEY ARE A PART BETTER. SO A RESPONSE TO THAT SET OF



1 CONCERNS I THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. D.M.H., I  
2 THINK WE HAVE SOME PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE  
3 PSYCHIATRIC URGENT HEALTH CENTERS. AND THEY ARE ARGUABLY  
4 HAVING A FAVORABLE IMPACT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE OUGHT TO GO  
5 TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, OVER THE HILL AND EVERYWHERE THAT  
6 THERE ARE SUCH SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AND I WONDER WHAT  
7 WE ARE DOING TO ADVANCE BEST PRACTICES, HOW ASSERTIVE WE'RE  
8 BEING IN THAT REGARD AND WHAT IS OUR CAPACITY TO DO MORE IF WE  
9 ARE SEEKING TO DECONGEST EMERGENCY ROOMS, AS THE CLAIM IS  
10 BEING MADE THAT THESE MENTAL HEALTH URGENT SERVICE CENTERS  
11 HAVE DONE, CAN DO OR ARE DOING. WHAT'S OUR PLAN FOR MORE  
12 COMING ONLINE? AND WHAT'S THE DISTRIBUTION OF THAT THROUGHOUT  
13 THE COUNTY? SEEM TO BE POISED TO RESPOND, DR. KAY, LET ME NOT  
14 HOLD YOU BACK.

15  
16 **ROBIN KAY:** SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE QUESTION. IN THE  
17 IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT, WE'LL WORK WITH D.H.S. TO  
18 EXPAND THE OLIVE VIEW URGENT CARE CENTER TO A 24/7 L.P.S.-  
19 DESIGNATED FACILITY. WE ANTICIPATE THE REOPENING OF THE WEST  
20 SIDE URGENT CARE CENTER IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER. THAT WAS THE  
21 FACILITY THAT LOST ITS LEASE AND IS NOW -- WE FOUND A NEW  
22 SITE. IT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AND THEN THE DEPARTMENT IS  
23 ABOUT TO RELEASE AN R.F.P. FOR THREE ADDITIONAL URGENT CARE  
24 CENTERS. ONE FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, ONE FOR THE AREA AROUND  
25 -- ASSOCIATED WITH HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AND ONE FOR



1 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO EXPAND THE  
2 REACH OF THOSE PROGRAMS, WHICH AS YOU RECOGNIZE ARE EXTREMELY  
3 WELL UTILIZED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ENSURING THAT THEY CAN APPROPRIATELY  
5 TRANSITION OR TRANSFER INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY MAY HAVE PLACED  
6 ON A 5150 INVOLUNTARY HOLD TO THE URGENT CARE CENTERS IN LIEU  
7 OF THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM WHERE THEY FACE NO WAIT  
8 TIME. THERE AREN'T OTHER PATIENTS NEEDING TO BE SEEN. AND SO  
9 THE URGENT CARE CENTERS IMMEDIATELY RECEIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO  
10 ARE TRANSPORTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO NEED PSYCHIATRIC URGENT  
11 CARE.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO AS WE DISCUSSED DIVERSION, THIS IS A  
14 VERY CRITICAL ELEMENT OF WHAT WE HAVE DESCRIBED AS DIVERSION  
15 CONCEPTUALLY. THIS EFFECTIVELY OPERATIONALIZES IT. SO WITH  
16 GREAT PROMISE, I THINK. MY QUESTION IN PART IS: WHAT IS THE  
17 POINT OF SATURATION? WHAT IS THE -- STATED DIFFERENTLY, WHAT  
18 IS THE CAPACITY MATCHED WITH THE NEED FOR SUCH CENTERS? HOW  
19 MANY MORE CAN WE BRING ONLINE? HOW MANY MORE CAN WE HANDLE?

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21 **ROBIN KAY:** HOW MANY URGENT CARE CENTERS?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PRECISELY.

24  
25 **ROBIN KAY:** CAN WE BRING ONLINE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU SPOKE OF THE THREE.

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4 **ROBIN KAY:** THREE NEW ONES.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT DOES THAT DO AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF  
7 THE NEED AND/OR THE DEMAND? DOES THAT DO IT?

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9 **ROBIN KAY:** I THINK THAT AFTER WE BRING ON THE ADDITIONAL  
10 THREE, THERE MAY STILL BE AREAS OF THE COUNTY THAT WOULD  
11 BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL URGENT CARE CAPACITY. AND THE  
12 DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY SOME OF THE DEPUTIES AND I WERE IN  
13 DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT EARLIER THIS MORNING. SO THE DEPARTMENT  
14 IS CONTINUING TO LOOK AT THAT. RIGHT NOW WITH COMBINATION OF  
15 M.H.S.A. FUNDING AND S.B. 82 FUNDING WITHIN THE COMING 6 TO 9  
16 MONTHS, WE WILL BRING ON THOSE THREE PLUS THE ADDITIONAL TWO.  
17 BUT ALSO BE CONTINUOUSLY CONSIDERING WHETHER THERE'S THE NEED  
18 AND THE CAPACITY TO DO MORE THAN THAT.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE AN  
21 INTELLIGENT AND A DISCERNIBLE WAY TO GET AT NEED SO THAT WE  
22 KNOW WHERE WE ARE IN TERMS OF SATISFYING THAT NEED. IT'S  
23 REALLY RATHER IMPORTANT. IF WE CAN BRING THESE ONLINE WITHIN 6  
24 TO 9 MONTHS, IT SPEAKS TO A COUPLE THINGS IN MY MIND, NAMELY  
25 THE EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH SUCH CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR AND WHAT



1 THE COST SAVINGS ARE THEN ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH ENTITIES OVER  
2 AGAINST TRADITIONAL PSYCHIATRIC URGENT CENTER IN THE CONTEXT  
3 OF A HOSPITAL SETTING. SO I THINK EFFICIENCY, EFFICIENCY,  
4 EFFICIENCY, SAFETY.

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6 **ROBIN KAY:** I ALSO THINK, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT. AND  
7 IN ADDITION TO THAT, OUR EXPERIENCE IS THAT MENTAL HEALTH  
8 URGENT CARE CENTERS THAT ARE ESTABLISHED TO TREAT THE NEEDS OF  
9 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ARE REALLY THE IDEAL  
10 AND MOST HUMANE, MOST -- IN SOME WAYS THE MOST RESPONSIVE  
11 PLACE TO DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK WE NEED TO KEEP OUR EYE ON THESE  
14 CENTERS. THEY HELP US AGAIN TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM BEING ARRESTED  
15 AND ULTIMATELY INCARCERATED IN MANY INSTANCES FOR FAILURE TO  
16 SEEK OUT ALTERNATIVES. AND THEY ALSO DO A LOT TO HELP OUR  
17 EMERGENCY ROOM ENVIRONMENT WITH RESPECT TO CAUSING THEM TO BE  
18 IN PLACES THAT ARE MUCH MORE TAILORED TO THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS.  
19 MR. MAYOR, WITH RESPECT TO D.H.S. THE DATA SUGGESTS THAT THERE  
20 ARE DECLINES IN OUR OUTPATIENT AND SPECIALTY CARE VISIT  
21 WORKLOADS SINCE LAST YEAR ESPECIALLY THE AMBULATORY CARE  
22 NETWORK, I WONDER WHAT THE REASON FOR SOME OF THAT IS AND  
23 WHAT, DR. KATZ, YOU MIGHT WANT TO OFFER FOR THE BOARD'S  
24 EDIFICATION AS TO SUCH BEING THE CASE? NOW, I'M PREPARED TO BE  
25 CORRECTED PUBLICLY IF MY DATA IS NOT ACCURATE; BUT IF I'M



1 CORRECT IN THAT ASSERTION, SHOUT HALLELUJAH BY AND BY, OKAY?  
2 PROCEED.

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4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE CORRECT ON THE DATA,  
5 ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE A.C.N. HOWEVER, SOME OF WHAT  
6 YOU'RE SEEING -- AND IT'S NOT ONE THING, IT'S SEVERAL THINGS  
7 AT THE SAME TIME. WE'VE MOVED SOME OF OUR SPECIALTY CARE FROM  
8 THE A.C.N. DELIBERATELY TO HOSPITAL SETTINGS BECAUSE WE FOUND  
9 WITH THE NEW RESIDENCY WORK RULES, WE WERE LOSING TOO MUCH  
10 TIME AND TRAVEL AND RESIDENTS NOW CAN ONLY WORK WITH SPECIFIC  
11 TIME. AND SO PART OF THIS IS SIMPLY THAT WE MOVE SERVICES BACK  
12 TO HOSPITAL SETTINGS TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT AND THEREFORE  
13 HAVE MORE VISITS FOR THE PATIENTS. AND PART OF HOW I CAN SEE  
14 THAT IN THE DATA IS THAT WHILE THE NUMBERS IN THE A.C.N. ARE  
15 DOWN ON SPECIALTY CARE, WHEN I TOTAL ALL THE UNIQUE PATIENTS  
16 ACROSS THE SYSTEM, THE NUMBERS ARE PRETTY STABLE. WE HAVE HAD  
17 SOME DECREASE DUE TO ORCHID. WE HAVE HAD SOME -- MEANING THAT  
18 WHEN WE WENT LIVE, WE HAD TO DECREASE PATIENTS. WE HAD A  
19 POSITIVE DECREASE DUE TO E-CONSULT. SO THAT'S VERY DELIBERATE.  
20 AND IT HAS RESULTED IN SOME WONDERFUL THINGS. FOR EXAMPLE,  
21 LAST WEEK I LEARNED THAT FOR PATIENTS WHO NEED  
22 GASTROINTESTINAL SPECIALTY CONSULTS, WHICH CAN BE VERY URGENT,  
23 FOR EXAMPLE, TO PREVENT COLON CANCER IN SOMEBODY WHO'S  
24 BLEEDING FROM STOOL, SORRY TO BE SO GRAPHIC. I AM A DOCTOR.  
25 THESE ARE THE WORDS WE USE.





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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RESTRAIN YOURSELF, THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE IN A POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT.

5  
6 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THERE'S NO WAIT. THERE'S NO WAIT. WHEN I  
7 GOT HERE, THERE WAS A NINE-MONTH WAIT FOR COLONOSCOPY. THERE'S  
8 NO WAIT. WE'RE NOW ABLE TO SEE PEOPLE JUST WHEN THEY NEED IT  
9 BECAUSE WE WERE THROUGH THE E-CONSULT ABLE TO GET SO MANY  
10 PEOPLE'S NEEDS MET THROUGH THEIR PRIMARY CARE. SO THERE ARE A  
11 VARIETY OF THINGS. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE, YOU KNOW,  
12 THAT WE NEED TO FIX. ONE OF THEM, I THINK, HAS BEEN HAPPENING  
13 VERY SUCCESSFULLY WITH MY COLLEAGUE IN PUBLIC HEALTH. WE NEED  
14 -- IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO HAVE MORE CLIENTS, RECEIVE SERVICES  
15 IN D.H.S., WE NEED MORE PHYSICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN ZIP CODES  
16 BECAUSE UNDER THE MEDICAID- MANAGED RULES SOMEONE CAN ONLY BE  
17 ASSIGNED TO A CENTER WITHIN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MILES FROM  
18 THEIR HOUSE, WHICH IS A GOOD RULE. I BELIEVE IN THAT. THAT'S  
19 GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. HOWEVER THE CENTERS WE HAVE TO NOT  
20 PERFECTLY MATCH THE ZIP CODES. SO I HAVE CERTAIN ZIP CODES  
21 ESPECIALLY IN THE MID-VALLEY AREA, SAN BERNADINO VALLEY, SAN  
22 GABRIEL VALLEY, BUT DON'T HAVE THE CENTERS IN THE RIGHT SPOT  
23 TO BRING IN THE CLIENTS. AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE  
24 BEEN WORKING ON, TOGETHER WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, IS A COLOCATION.  
25 WHERE WE WILL, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A



1 CENTER. HOLLYWOOD IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE WHERE WE'LL PUT PRIMARY  
2 CARE DOCTORS. AND IN EXCHANGE PUBLIC HEALTH WILL PUT THEIR  
3 S.T.D.,/T.B. IMMUNIZATION PROVIDERS AT OUR PRIMARY CARE  
4 CENTERS. WE'LL HAVE A BETTER ABILITY TO INTEGRATE SERVICES AND  
5 WE WILL GAIN CENTERS IN A ZIP CODE WHERE PEOPLE CAN COME. WHAT  
6 DRIVES SPECIALTY ACCESS IS PRIMARY CARE ACCESS. THE LAST  
7 CHANGE THAT HAS TO HAPPEN IS THAT THE MOMENT UNDER MY HEALTH  
8 L.A., THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS SEND US ALL OF  
9 THEIR PATIENTS WHO ARE UNINSURED BUT ALMOST NONE OF THEIR  
10 PATIENTS WHO HAVE MEDICAID. AND THAT IS BECAUSE UNTIL ORCHID  
11 IS FULLY IMPLEMENTED, D.H.S. HAS NEVER HAD THE ABILITY TO  
12 PROVIDE LINE ITEM BILLS. BECAUSE THE HISTORY OF D.H.S. IS  
13 BASICALLY FREE CARE. PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE INSURANCE. NOBODY  
14 BUILT UP THE ABILITY TO BILL. AND THAT WAS NOT AN IRRATIONAL  
15 DECISION. IF NOBODY HAS INSURANCE, WHY WOULD THE COUNTY DEVOTE  
16 A LOT OF RESOURCES TO CREATING ITEMIZED BILLS? MAKES SENSE.  
17 BUT NOW WE'RE IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IF WE DON'T HAVE ITEMIZED  
18 BILLS, WE CAN'T RECEIVE THE PATIENTS WHO HAVE MEDICAID AND  
19 OTHER PROVIDERS. IT DOESN'T AFFECT OUR OWN MEDICAID BECAUSE  
20 FOR OUR OWN PATIENTS, WE JUST GET A CAPITATION. BUT IF ONCE WE  
21 CAN DO THE ITEMIZED BILLS, THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE  
22 MORE SPECIALTY CARE FROM F.Q.H.C. CLINICS AND THAT WILL  
23 RESOLVE IT. I'M SORRY, SIR, TO HAVE GONE ON SO LONG, BUT IT  
24 ISN'T A STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWER.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TEACHER THAT YOU ARE, WE APPRECIATE IT.  
2 THE RESPONSE WAS THOROUGH AND POINTS TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THE  
3 PROPOSITION WITH WHICH WE ARE CONTENDING AND THE DATA IS WHAT  
4 IT IS AND THERE ARE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE OVERCOME TO CORRECT  
5 SOME OF THE DIMENSIONS OF IT. BUT THE OTHER SIDE OF IT IS  
6 BECAUSE OF CAPTURING CERTAIN EFFICIENCIES, THOSE NUMBERS ARE  
7 DIFFERENT. AS I UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPONSE THE QUESTION IS:  
8 WHERE'S THE BALANCE? IS THERE MORE WORK TO DO TO OFFER A  
9 CORRECTIVE OR SHOULD WE CONTINUE ALONG THE PATH THAT WE ARE  
10 CURRENTLY PURSUING AND ANTICIPATE, THEN, THAT THE DECLINE AS  
11 IT IS CURRENTLY BEING OBSERVED WILL CONTINUE? IF THAT'S THE  
12 CASE, THEN WE NEED TO THINK THROUGH WHAT OUR SUPPLY PORTION OF  
13 THAT EQUATION LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE IF WE ARE OVER PREPARING, AND  
14 I DON'T HEAR YOU SAYING THAT, THEN THERE HAS TO BE A  
15 CONVERSATION THAT SAYS, LOOK, THIS IS WHAT THE NEED IS, AND WE  
16 HAVE SATISFIED IT. IF WE CONTINUE TO DO MORE AND MORE, PERHAPS  
17 WE ARE DOING MORE THAN WHAT'S WARRANTED. I DO NOT HEAR YOU  
18 SAYING THAT.

19  
20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT, SIR.

21  
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO IT'S A QUESTION OF RIGHT SIZING THIS.  
23 AND THEREIN LIES THE CHALLENGE. FINAL QUESTION IS PERTAINING  
24 TO MY HEALTH L.A. CONSUMERS ISSUES RELATED TO RE-DETERMINATION  
25 AND THE LOSS OF BENEFITS POTENTIALLY AND HOW THOSE ARE



1    RETAINED. THAT QUESTION WAS POSED EARLIER BEFORE. I DON'T KNOW  
2    IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ANOTHER SWING AT THAT BALL AND HELP SOME  
3    OF US GET A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE THAN WHAT WE MAY CURRENTLY  
4    BE.

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6    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT. I CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE. ON  
7    ONE HAND I WOULD SAY FOR THE COUNTY, HUGE SUCCESS. I'M IN A  
8    PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN RUNNING SIX, SEVEN MONTHS NOW HAS AN  
9    ENROLLMENT OF OVER 100,000 AND IT'S THE LARGEST PROGRAM CARING  
10    FOR THE REMAINING UNINSURED ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. SO I SAY BIG  
11    SUCCESS FOR THE COUNTY. AND I'M GRATEFUL TO THE FIVE OF YOU  
12    FOR SUPPORTING IT. BUT NOT PERFECT. NOT PERFECT. AND WE ARE --  
13    WE HAVE NOW TAKEN A VARIETY OF STEPS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR  
14    PEOPLE TO ENROLL. I DO THINK IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WE  
15    WILL LIKELY BRING YOU SOMETHING FORWARD. IT MAY BE THAT THE  
16    NEXT SENSIBLE STEPS ARE TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY. IT RELATES TO  
17    THE CONVERSATION THAT WE HAD. THE ELIGIBILITY CURRENTLY IS TO  
18    139 PERCENT OF POVERTY. IF YOU'RE AT 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN  
19    THIS TOWN, YOU'RE POOR. THAT IS NOT WEALTH THAT ALLOWS FOR  
20    CARING FOR MEDICAL ILLNESS. AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE  
21    FOR OTHER PROGRAMS. AND SO I THINK AT A CERTAIN POINT WE MAY  
22    WANT TO TRY TO RAISE ELIGIBILITY AND CARE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO  
23    MOST NEED CARE. BUT THAT WOULD REQUIRE BOARD ACTION AND WE  
24    WOULD BRING IT TO YOU AND WE WOULD HAVE IT DISCUSSED AT BOARD  
25    DEPUTY MEETINGS BEFORE WE FORMALLY COME HERE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE. THE QUESTION  
3 IS MAINTENANCE AND RETENTION OF THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY IN OR ON  
4 THE PROGRAM AND HOW THAT ROLLS OUT. SO I THINK THERE'S MORE TO  
5 BE DISCUSSED ABOUT THIS VERY IMPORTANT WHICH I WANT TO CLARIFY  
6 WHAT I WAS REFERRING. MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU FOR  
7 ALLOWING ME THESE QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SHERYL SPILLER:** IF I MAY. I WANTED TO COMMENT ON THE BACKLOG  
10 JUST TO MAKE SURE THERE'S CLARIFICATION. THE BACKLOGS YOU  
11 TALKED ABOUT, THE APPLICATION BACKLOGS IS THAT THE CLIENTS ARE  
12 NOT DISADVANTAGED BY THE BACKLOG. OF COURSE THERE IS A  
13 WORKLOAD. AND OUR STAFF HAVE TO THERE'S WORK ASSOCIATED WITH  
14 THAT. HOWEVER, WHAT HAPPENS, IS THAT IF INDEED THE APPLICATION  
15 HAS NOT BEEN PROCESSED WITHIN 45 DAYS, THE STATE HAS  
16 INSTRUCTED US TO GO ON TO THE MED SYSTEM AND APPROVE THAT  
17 MEDI-CAL. SO THEREFORE ANYONE WHOSE APPLICATION IS PENDING,  
18 WE'VE NOW PROCESSED THOSE. AS OF YESTERDAY, WE HAD ABOUT  
19 40,000 APPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, WE TAKE 44,000 APPLICATIONS A  
20 MONTH. SO THOSE ARE BEING PROCESSED. AND FOR THE RENEWALS,  
21 IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING. IT'S A WORKLOAD ISSUE. IT'S  
22 THAT WE CAN'T PROCESS THAT WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME. THEY REMAIN  
23 ELIGIBLE UNTIL WE CAN THEN TAKE THE ACTION, WHICH MEANS THAT  
24 WE DO EX PARTE. WE FOLLOW UP WITH CALLS TO MAKE SURE THAT  
25 THEY'RE INELIGIBLE BEFORE WE TAKE ANY ACTION. SO THAT IN ONE



1 SENSE THE CLIENTS ARE NOT DISADVANTAGED BY ANY BACKLOG THAT WE  
2 MAY HAVE. ALTHOUGH THERE IS WORK ASSOCIATED FOR THE STAFF.  
3 THAT'S WHAT YOU HEAR FROM THE STAFF IS THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO  
4 HANDLE THINGS SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE OF CALHEERS, IT TAKES THEM  
5 A LITTLE LONGER TO PROCESS IT.

6  
7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. AND THE FOLLOW UP QUESTION WAS  
8 RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBILITY WORKERS IN PLACE TO  
9 ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. I THINK YOU INDICATED YOU WOULD BE GLAD TO  
10 RESPOND TO THAT AT ANOTHER POINT IN TIME OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
11 NOW IS THE TIME.

12  
13 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I MENTIONED THAT WE WILL BE HIRING AS OF THE  
14 END OF JULY. I THINK IT WAS 264 STAFF THAT WILL BE COMING ON  
15 BOARD. THAT'S JUST THE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS. WE WILL HAVE  
16 ELIGIBILITY SUPERVISORS WE'LL BE PROMOTING. AND WE'LL BE  
17 FILLING ALL OF OUR ELIGIBILITY WORKER VACANCIES. THAT'S WHAT  
18 THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING WILL ALLOW US TO DO. SO THAT ALL OF THE  
19 BUDGETED AND EVEN SOME ORDINANCE ITEMS THAT WE HAVE APPROVED  
20 BY THE C.E.O.

21  
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT SHOULD CATCH IT UP,  
23 SHOULD IT NOT?

24  
25 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHOULD CATCH US UP.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? WE HAVE SOME  
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR  
6 TESTIMONY. AND LET ME CALL UP ROBERT LUCAS. DR. GENEVIEVE  
7 CLAVREUL, JOHN WALSH. MR. PREVEN.

8  
9 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT  
10 3. VERY INTERESTING REPORT. I'M PLEASED IT'S MOVING FORWARD. I  
11 THINK THAT SUPREME COURT DECISION IS APPROPRIATE. AND I DO  
12 HAVE SOME COMMENTS ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH PIECE. THE URGENT  
13 CARE CENTERS DO SOUND LIKE THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR A LOT OF THE  
14 POPULATION THAT DOES WIND UP INADVERTENTLY HEADING TO THE  
15 EMERGENCY ROOM WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. THAT THERE WAS A VERY  
16 GOOD ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES IN THE LAST 72 HOURS ABOUT THE  
17 KIND OF WAIT TIMES THAT ARE EXPERIENCED FOR ORDINARY RESIDENTS  
18 WHO ARE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH CRISES WHICH IS IN THE  
19 NEIGHBORHOOD OF 8, 11 HOURS POSSIBLY A LITTLE LESS, A LITTLE  
20 MORE AND IF YOU'RE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE THEY'RE TRYING  
21 TO GET THE FOLKS WHO ARE ON THE CLOCK OUT THE DOOR, IT GOES  
22 DOWN SUBSTANTIALLY. BUT THE BIG ISSUE THAT I GLEANED FROM  
23 READING ABOUT THIS RECENTLY IS THE SHEER NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC  
24 BEDS WE HAVE IN L.A. COUNTY IS WOEFULLY INADEQUATE. IT'S  
25 SOMETHING LIKE 60. I CAN'T BE SURE ABOUT THAT. BUT THAT'S A



1 VERY SMALL NUMBER FOR SUCH A LARGE SYSTEM. AND OBVIOUSLY THE  
 2 COST IS I THINK AS THE SUPERVISOR FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT  
 3 WITH AGITATING ABOUT WAS OPENING UP THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF URGENT  
 4 CARE CENTERS FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN THE RIGHT ZIP CODES  
 5 IS A COST. AND I WAS WONDERING IF THE NUMBER OF STAFF TO RUN  
 6 ONE OF THOSE CENTERS AND THE COST OF RUNNING SUCH A CENTER IS  
 7 AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IF WE COULD RESEARCH THAT. WE DO HAVE A  
 8 ROBUST, ENORMOUS JAIL REPLACEMENT PLAN THAT IS TIPPING THE  
 9 BALANCE IN THE BILLIONS, IF WE COULD EARMARK OR BREAK OFF  
 10 EITHER HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OR TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO  
 11 FACILITATE THE ERECTION OF THESE KINDS OF FACILITIES THAT  
 12 WOULD EASE THE BURDEN IN THAT GROUP BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY, WE  
 13 KNOW HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THERE WAS A BIG ARTICLE IN THE  
 14 "NEW YORK TIMES" ON THE WEEKEND, IT'S LIKE A THIRD WORLD  
 15 COUNTRY NOW WE ARE BECOMING BECAUSE THE THIRD WORLD FOLKS IN  
 16 THIS COUNTRY ARE NOT FROM A DIFFERENT REGION, THEY'RE THE  
 17 POOR. AND WE REALLY, REALLY NEED TO DO, AND I KNOW YOU'RE ALL  
 18 FOCUSED ON TO INTERSEPTING THIS POPULATION BEFORE THEY SPIN  
 19 OUT OF CONTROL AND MAKE THINGS WORK AND CLOG UP THE JUSTICE  
 20 SYSTEM. SO THANK YOU.

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 22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS. LET ME ALSO CALL UP, EXCUSE  
 23 ME, ARNOLD SACHS. MR. LUCAS.





1   **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. YOU KNOW, I LISTENED  
2   VERY ATTENTIVE TO ALL OF THAT. AND I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE  
3   SENSE OF FULFILLMENT THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE  
4   SPEAKING IN FRONT OF YOU MUST FEEL IN MAKING SUCH A GRAND  
5   DIFFERENCE. I KNOW I FELT IT. AND THE TONE OF THE MEETING, IT  
6   WAS THROUGHOUT THE ROOM. I CAN ONLY SHARE SOME OF MY OWN  
7   EXPERIENCE IN SOME OF THE AREAS THAT THEY HIT ON. I DO KNOW  
8   PERSONALLY WITH SOME OF THE BEHAVIORAL ISSUES AND SOME OF THE  
9   MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF THE ALTERNATIVE  
10   SENTENCING AND SOME OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SOME OF THE  
11   BEHAVIORAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN LESS FOCUSED ON THE BEHAVIORAL  
12   SIDE OF IT. AND SOME OF THESE PHILOSOPHIES THAT ARE PRACTICING  
13   ARE FOLLOWING THE MONEY. AND IT'S GUIDED TOWARDS THE MENTAL  
14   HEALTH SIDE OF THIS, WHICH, BELIEVE ME, SOME OF THE BEHAVIORAL  
15   ISSUES THAT I'VE DEALT WITH HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS MENTAL  
16   HEALTH ISSUES. HOWEVER, WHEN YOU SIT WITH SOMEBODY WHO IS  
17   QUALIFIED TO EVALUATE YOU, SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK  
18   OUT THAT WAY. MY CONCERN IS IN SOME OF THESE HOMELESS BEDS  
19   THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED, I MEAN, IT'S A GRAND ENTERPRISE. AND  
20   ALL OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN TO FOCUS IS  
21   REMARKABLE. I ALSO KNOW THAT WHEN THE RESOURCES AREN'T  
22   AVAILABLE BECAUSE YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE CLINICALLY  
23   DIAGNOSED WITH SOMETHING THAT A DOCTOR OR A PSYCHIATRIST IS  
24   FAMILIAR WITH, THEN WHAT? YOU'RE STANDING ALONE BY YOURSELF  
25   AND YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE A PLACE TO GO. THE FACT OF THE



1 MATTER IS THERE'S A LOT OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE. IT'S LET'S NOT  
2 FORGET ABOUT SOME OF THE BEHAVIORAL ISSUES. AMITY GOT TAKEN 30  
3 BEDS FROM PAROLE. I'LL SPEAK LATER ABOUT IT. THANKS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. MR. WALSH.

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7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGH LANDS.ORG. OR  
8 TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. I WALK THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES.  
9 I'VE BEEN DOING THAT SINCE 1966. SOME OF YOU WEREN'T EVEN BORN  
10 THEN. THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS -- AND I  
11 DON'T BLAME IT ON YOUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM -- IS PEOPLE ARE  
12 GETTING A LOT CRAZIER. PEOPLE USED TO WALK THE STREET FIRST  
13 MUTTERING TO THEMSELVES. THEN THEY GOT WORSE. AND THEN THEY  
14 STARTED TALKING TO THEMSELVES. NOW IF YOU WALK THE STREETS OF  
15 LOS ANGELES, GOD FORBID YOU GO INTO THE LIBRARIES, THEY'RE  
16 INSANE ASYLUMS NOW, COUNTY AND CITY, PEOPLE ARE SHOUTING AT  
17 THE TOP OF THEIR LUNGS TO INVISIBLE PEOPLE THEY'RE FIGHTING  
18 WITH. YOU KNOW, THIS IS LIKE TRYING -- TRYING TO ROLL THE  
19 STONE UP THE HILL. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT BECAUSE L.A.  
20 DRIVES PEOPLE CRAZY. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS CITY.  
21 NOW, ONCE THEY'RE TAKEN OFF THE STREET, WHAT THEY REALLY NEED  
22 ARE PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS. THEY REFUSE THE DRUGS BECAUSE THE  
23 DIRTY LITTLE SECRET THAT NO ONE WANTS TO ADMIT IN THE  
24 HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY IS THESE CRAZY PEOPLE ENJOY BEING CRAZY.  
25 AND THEY ACT CRAZY BECAUSE THEY WANT THE ATTENTION AND THEY



1 CAN'T GET THE ATTENTION ANY OTHER WAY. THIS CITY IS OUT OF  
2 CONTROL. THIS COUNTY, I SHOULD SAY, IS OUT OF CONTROL. ON THE  
3 STREET. I DARE ANYONE HERE TO WALK FROM HERE, 10 BLOCKS IN ANY  
4 DIRECTION AND NOT MEET SOMEBODY WHO IS OUT OF THEIR MINDS. A  
5 GROUP OF HOMELESS WERE ON THE STREET THE OTHER DAY ASKING ME  
6 FOR MONEY RIGHT IN FRONT OF THIS BUILDING. WHEN I TOOK A GOOD  
7 LOOK, WHO WAS IN THE GROUP? ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. THAT'S HOW BAD IT  
8 IS FOR HIM. HE'S GOING CRAZY ALSO.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. CLAVREUL.

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12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I  
13 THINK A LOT OF PROJECTIONS THERE. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM  
14 VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE TODAY AS USUAL WE HAVE RECEIVED A VERY  
15 PLEASANT, A FLUFFY REPORT. EVEN SO MANY OF YOU ASKED VERY GOOD  
16 QUESTIONS. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN  
17 COMPLAINING THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS THAT IT TAKES THREE  
18 YEARS TO GET A HERNIA REPAIR IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. TO ME THAT'S  
19 NOT MEETING THE CRITERIA OF CARE. OF COURSE BE TODAY THIS WAS  
20 NOT BROUGHT UP AT ALL I THINK IS CRITICAL. MENTAL HEALTH N THE  
21 ANTELOPE VALLEY ARE ALSO CRITICAL. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE NOT  
22 RECEIVING THE CARE THEY DESERVE. AND, FRANKLY, I WAS VERY  
23 DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WAS DR. CHRISTINA GHALY PRESENTING THE  
24 REPORT BECAUSE RIGHT NOW SHE'S TOTALLY INVOLVED WITH  
25 INTEGRATION AGENCY. AND I THINK THAT'S A WAY TO REALLY AGAIN



1 MANIPULATING THE PERCEPTION OF THE PEOPLE. AND WHAT THEY ARE  
2 ALWAYS GOOD ABOUT IS NOT CHOOSING THE RIGHT TERM. LIKE TODAY  
3 WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES ABOUT OPENING THE NEW M.L.K.  
4 SO FAR 130 PHYSICIANS, MANY OF WHO WORK AT U.C.L.A., HAVE BEEN  
5 APPROVED FOR THE HOSPITAL. NOT ONLY -- THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY  
6 WILL WORK. THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED. THAT IS VERY DIFFERENT. A  
7 LOT OF THE REPORTS WE ARE GETTING HERE, WE ARE GETTING THAT  
8 KIND OF WORDAGE. I HAVE AN ADVANTAGE. FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL TO  
9 LEARN THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. IT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE. 130  
10 PHYSICIAN APPROVED AND PHYSICIANS WERE HALF THE CONTRACT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. AFTER MR. SACHS  
13 SPEAKS, IN LANCASTER, WE WILL HAVE DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS AND  
14 MICHAEL JENKINS. MR. SACHS.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD  
17 SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS. JUST LISTENING TO SOME OF THE  
18 DISCUSSION. SOMEBODY WAS TALKING ABOUT THE MEDI-CAL  
19 BENEFICIARIES THAT HAVE THE NUMBERS HAVE INCREASED. HAVE YOU  
20 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE PEOPLE WHO SIGN UP FOR FOOD STAMPS,  
21 CALFRESH PROGRAM ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN MEDI-CAL. DOES  
22 THAT AFFECT YOUR MEDI-CAL NUMBERS? AND I WROTE DOWN A QUIRK  
23 BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS TALKING ABOUT ELIGIBILITY WORKERS AND THE  
24 LOAD OF WORK THEY HAVE AND THE HIRING OF THESE 267 ELIGIBILITY  
25 PEOPLE BY THE END OF JULY. IS THERE A TRAINING SESSION IN



1    PROGRESS HERE? BECAUSE I BELIEVE LAST WEEK WE WERE TALKING  
2    ABOUT THE INSPECTORS FOR THE HEALTHCARE HOMES, LONG TERM  
3    HEALTHCARE AND THAT. IT WOULD TAKE A YEAR TO TRAIN THE WORKERS  
4    TO DO THE INSPECTIONS. SOMETHING CAUGHT MY MIND ABOUT THE  
5    SUBSTANCE ABUSE PART OF YOUR PRESENTATION, I BELIEVE SOMEBODY  
6    MENTIONED THERE WAS 80,000 PEOPLE THAT WERE TARGETED FOR  
7    OUTREACH AND 16,000 WERE ASSISTED. SO THAT LEAVES 64,000,  
8    WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 64,000? WE HEARD ABOUT THE URGENT  
9    CARE CENTERS. AND WE HEARD ABOUT THE ZIP CODE PROBLEM. SO HOW  
10   IS THAT -- HOW DO THOSE TWO MEET? BECAUSE YOU SAID FIVE ARE  
11   GOING TO OPEN. BUT DID THAT AFFECT THE ZIP CODE PROBLEM THAT  
12   DR. KATZ TALKED ABOUT? WE HAVE ZIP CODES THAT AREN'T SERVED BY  
13   URGENT CARE CENTERS. AND THEN HE ALSO MENTIONED PEOPLE LIVING  
14   AT 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN THE COUNTY. HE DIDN'T GIVE A  
15   NUMBER ON 150 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY. BUT I BELIEVE THE CITY  
16   OF LOS ANGELES DID A REPORT AND THEY SAID LIKE 40 PERCENT OF  
17   THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS LIVING IN POVERTY. SO HOW MUCH OF  
18   THE COUNTY IS LIVING AT 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY? AND HOW AGAIN  
19   DOES THAT AFFECT YOUR COVERAGE? BECAUSE YOU TALK NUMBERS LIKE  
20   THEY'RE THE RAY OF HOPE.

21  
22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL GO TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND  
23   DIANE BEARD-WILLIAMS WILL BE FOLLOWED, THEN, BY MR. MICHAEL  
24   JENKINS. MISS WILLIAMS?



1 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** FIRST OF ALL, PLEASE CALL ME DR.  
2 DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS. I WORKED HARD TO HAVE A FOREIGN  
3 DESIGNATION OF DOCTOR AND I APPRECIATE IT AND I HONOR IT.

4  
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WASN'T ON THE SIGN-IN.

6  
7 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I WANT TO TALK ABOUT CRAZY PEOPLE.  
8 ACCORDING TO YOUR DEFINITION I AM CRAZY BECAUSE I HAVE POST-  
9 TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER THAT CAME FROM YEARS OF FIGHTING  
10 POLITICAL ISSUES IN WHAT I CALL THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
11 PLANTATION. AND I ALSO HAVE AGORAPHOBIA. AND I USED TO BE A  
12 PUBLIC SPEAKER ALL OVER THIS WORLD, NOT JUST THE UNITED STATES  
13 BUT ALL OVER THIS WORLD. AND I AM ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING A  
14 KEY PLAYER FOR I HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION FOR PUTTING IN KAISER  
15 ON AVENUE S AT 47TH STREET. SO LET ME TALK ABOUT CRAZY.  
16 THERE'S TWO KINDS OF CRAZIES, FOLKS. THERE ARE THOSE OF US WHO  
17 MAINTAIN OURSELVES WITH MEDS AND WE STAY IN OUR CASE AND WE DO  
18 WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO KEEP OURSELVES FROM GETTING UPSET. AND  
19 THEN THERE'S THE CRAZY THAT I JUST CAME FROM COURT, THE  
20 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH COURTHOUSE NO. 7 WITH A VERY ARROGANT JUDGE  
21 AND A VERY POMPUS PUBLIC DEFENDER WHERE A WOMAN IS BIPOLAR,  
22 WAS PREGNANT. WE FOUND OUT NOW IT'S FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT. SHE  
23 WAS IN A GROUP HOME LEVEL 4 -- I MEAN LEVEL 3, EXCUSE ME. WAS  
24 SUPPOSEDLY MOVED TO LEVEL 4. THEY PUT HER IN LEVEL 2. THE L.A.  
25 REGIONAL CENTER HAS PUT A BAND-AID ON IT AND NOW THIS WOMAN IS



1 SUBJECT TO TRIAL AND INCARCERATION FOR THROWING AN APPLE AT  
2 THE PERSON WHO OWNED THE GROUP HOME, ROBERT DAVENPORT, WHEN HE  
3 DID NOT TAKE HER FOR ONE PRENATAL VISIT IN FIVE MONTHS. NOW,  
4 YOU TELL ME WHO IS CRAZY. IS THE PERSON WHO IS LIVING THERE  
5 CRAZY? OR IS THE PERSON WHO YOU -- YOU THE BOARD OF  
6 SUPERVISORS AND OTHERS HAVE GIVEN THESE CHARTERS TO RUN THESE  
7 GROUP HOMES AND TO ABUSE FOR MONEY'S SAKE THESE PATIENTS. YOU  
8 TELL ME WHO'S CRAZY. AND THEN I'LL BE HAPPY TO LISTEN TO YOU  
9 BECAUSE I SAW YOU FALL ASLEEP, MIKE, AT THE LAST BUILDING YOU  
10 DEDICATED A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. SO YOU'RE CRAZY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WASN'T AT ANY BUILDING THAT I  
13 DEDICATED.

14  
15 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YES, THERE WAS A BUILDING, MIKE,  
16 WHERE YOU WERE THERE WITH HEANS AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE  
17 TIMEFRAME WAS. I WATCHED IT ON THE LANCASTER CHANNEL. AND AT  
18 SOME POINT DURING THAT BUILDING YOU WERE SO DAMN BORED  
19 YOURSELF THAT YOU NODDED OFF. NOW, WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS  
20 THAT THERE'S A LOT OF CRAZINESS GOING ON, MIKE. BUT YOU'RE NOT  
21 INVESTIGATING THE REAL CRAZINESS. AND THAT'S THE PEOPLE WHO  
22 ARE IN THESE GROUP HOMES, RUNNING THESE GROUP HOMES WHO ARE  
23 TAKING CARE OF OUR "CRAZY" FOR MONEY. AND YOU'RE NOT DOING A  
24 DAMN THING ABOUT IT. AND THAT WOMAN WAS FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT.  
25 AND THAT BABY AND THAT FETUS WILL NOW BE FILLED WITH BIPOLAR



1 DRUGS. WHO'S GOING TO SUPPORT THAT BABY FOR THE REST OF ITS  
2 LIFE, MIKE? THE FAMILY? THE SYSTEM? YOU? START INVESTIGATING  
3 THOSE WHO AREN'T CRAZY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JENKINS.

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7 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHAEL JENKINS. I'M AN  
8 ADVOCATE FOR THE SO-CALLED "CRAZY" PEOPLE. MIKE, I'VE ASKED  
9 YOU ALMOST A MONTH AGO TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. MIKE,  
10 YOU'RE NOT DOING NOTHING. YOU LIED TO ME AND SAID THAT YOU  
11 WOULD HAVE YOUR PEOPLE CALL ME. NOBODY CALLED ME, MIKE. YOU  
12 KNOW NOBODY CALLED ME, MICHAEL ANTONOVICH. IF IT WAS MARK  
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF IT WAS SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THEY WOULD GET OFF  
14 THEIR ASS AND DO SOMETHING. YOU'RE NOT GETTING OFF YOUR ASS  
15 AND DOING [EXPLETIVE]. MY DAUGHTER IS FIVE [EXPLETIVE] MONTHS  
16 PREGNANT. THE JUDGE WAS UP THERE SO ARROGANT. ANDREW COOPER,  
17 YOU KNOW HIM.

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19 **SPEAKER:** I JUST TURNED OFF YOUR MICROPHONE BECAUSE YOU CAN'T  
20 TALK LIKE THAT.

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22 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** OKAY CAN I TALK NOW. HELLO? OKAY. I JUST LEFT  
23 THE COURTHOUSE. ANDREW COOPER IS THE JUDGE IN DEPARTMENT A7.  
24 HE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR ME. I'M MY DAUGHTER'S FATHER AND HER  
25 ADVOCATE. HE DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR WHAT I HAD TO SAY. HE





1 WAS UP THERE TAKING SOME PERSON'S WORD, TONY BEEBLOSSOM. HOW  
2 CAN YOU GET A PERSON'S WORD WITH THE LAST NAME OF BEEBLOSSOM.  
3 MIKE I ASKED YOU TIME AND TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. MY  
4 DAUGHTER IS FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT. NOTHING'S BEING DONE.  
5 NOTHING'S BEING INVESTIGATED. THEY PUT IT FOR PRETRIAL. FOR  
6 WHAT? BECAUSE THEY'RE TRYING TO COVER THEIR BEHIND? COME ON,  
7 MIKE, DO SOMETHING. THIS IS YOUR COURTHOUSE. IT'S GOT YOUR  
8 NAME ON IT. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, MIKE, WAKE UP. I SAW YOU  
9 SLEEPING ON THAT DARN TAPE. I SAW IT LAST WEEK. YOU WAS THERE  
10 WITH HEARNS AND THE REST OF THE LITTLE PLANTATION PEOPLE OUT  
11 HERE. NOW EITHER YOU DO SOMETHING OR I WILL HAVE TO TAKE MORE  
12 LEGAL ACTION ABOUT THIS. I'M TIRED. MY DAUGHTER IS EXPECTING.  
13 WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? I'M A CONCERNED FATHER. YES, DO  
14 SOMETHING, MIKE. GET OFF YOUR BEHIND.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO RECEIVE  
17 AND FILE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 6, I JUST  
18 HAD A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
19 AFFAIRS. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD SOME QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, TOO, PLEASE.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS A MATTER TO ADDRESS HOW ESSENTIAL  
24 SMALL BUSINESSES ARE TO THE VIBRANCY OF OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. ALL  
25 OF US GET THAT. AND PLEASED THAT THERE IS A LEVEL OF INTEREST



1 AND SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION. MAYOR, THE AMENDMENT THAT YOU  
2 BROUGHT FORTH WITH RESPECT TO VETERANS IS CERTAINLY ONE FAIR  
3 TO ACCOMMODATE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAVE AN ADDITIONAL?  
4 PLEASE.

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, IF I MAY.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KNABE FIRST,  
9 THEN SUPERVISOR.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS JUST  
12 ASKED ME.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SORRY, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE COORDINATE  
17 THIS. ON MAY 12TH, WE PASSED A SIMILAR MOTION OFFERED BY  
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MYSELF ASKING THE C.E.O. TO EVALUATE  
19 EXISTING PREFERENCE PROGRAMS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
20 INCREASED PARTICIPATION. NEITHER OF THESE TWO REPORTS HAVE  
21 BEEN COMPLETED YET AND THEY'RE DUE BACK. I JUST WANT TO MAKE  
22 SURE THAT WE AREN'T REINVENTING THE WHEEL THAT AS PART OF THIS  
23 MOTION, THAT WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR SEPARATE REPORTS THAT  
24 CONTAIN LARGELY THE SAME INFORMATION. SO I WOULD JUST HOPE  
25 THAT ONCE THE NEW REPORTS ARE DONE, THEY ARE DONE IN



1 CONJUNCTION WITH THE REQUEST THAT YOU'RE MAKING IN THIS MOTION  
2 AND THE REPORTS THAT WE ASKED FOR IN OUR MAY 12TH MOTION, THAT  
3 THEY'RE COORDINATED AND NOT SEPARATE REPORTS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAKES SENSE TO ME.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

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9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A FRIENDLY  
10 AMENDMENT WHICH I THINK MEMBERS MAY HAVE SEEN SIMPLY RELATING  
11 TO THE ISSUE OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, WHICH IS ONE OF THE GROUPS  
12 IN THE MOTION THAT -- FOR WHICH THE C.E.O. IS REQUESTED TO  
13 REPORT BACK, BUT THE DEFINITION VARIES FROM PLACE TO PLACE AS  
14 TO WHAT THE KIND OF BUSINESS ENGAGED IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE  
15 MIGHT BE. WE'VE LIMITED IT A COUPLE WEEKS AGO IN ASKING US TO  
16 LOOK AT THOSE BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY FORMERLY INCARCERATED  
17 PEOPLE. AND SOMEHOW THAT ENDED UP IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION AS  
18 BEING THE ONLY KIND OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE. SO I WANTED TO  
19 SUGGEST IN MY AMENDMENT THAT WE INCLUDE A STANDARDIZED AND  
20 BROAD-BASED DEFINITION OF NONPROFIT AND FOR PROFIT FIRMS THAT  
21 CAN BE DEFINED AS A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE. THERE ARE SEVERAL  
22 DEFINITIONS VERY SIMILAR AND I JUST THINK IT'S GOOD FOR US TO  
23 ADOPT THEM. SO I PROPOSE THIS AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUSINESS  
24 PREFERENCE MOTION AT AGENDA 6.



1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I ACCEPT THAT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ALSO WANT TO  
4 THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THIS  
5 ISSUE. HE KNOWS THIS IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME SINCE I GOT ON  
6 THIS BOARD. AND I KNOW HE HAS BEEN ADVOCATING ON THIS ISSUE  
7 FOR MANY YEARS. RECENTLY I HAD A MEETING WITH ONE OF MY  
8 COMMISSIONERS, A GENTLEMAN NAMED AS CARY DOY, HE IS ONE OF MY  
9 NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION. AND HE  
10 REMINDED ME THAT L.A. COUNTY IS CURRENTLY DOING LESS THAN 2  
11 PERCENT ITS ANNUAL PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING WITH SMALL  
12 BUSINESSES. YOU AND I KNOW 2 PERCENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND  
13 THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE. AND THAT'S WHY I THINK THIS  
14 PARTICULAR MOTION HELPS US TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE SO THAT WE  
15 COULD EXPAND OUR ABILITY TO HELP PROVIDE MORE REGIONAL SUPPORT  
16 AND SUSTAIN OUR BUSINESSES ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO I WANT TO  
17 APPLAUD THE AUTHOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS HERE THAT ALSO SUPPORT  
18 THE MOTION. I KNOW THAT WE'RE A POWERFUL MARKETPLACE HERE. THE  
19 COUNTY CAN LEVERAGE IN SO MANY WAYS OUR ASSETS AND HOPE TO  
20 IMPROVE THE STATUS OF OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND DISADVANTAGED  
21 AND VETERAN AND MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES, AS WELL.  
22 SO I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS PASSED AND HAVING A VERY GOOD  
23 PRODUCTIVE PRODUCT COME OUT OF THE COUNTY. SO THANK YOU AND I  
24 WANT TO APPLAUD SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR?

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL OF THE  
4    COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ARE CONSISTENT WITH MY ORIGINAL  
5    POINT, NAMELY THAT WE ARE ALL QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT AND  
6    SUPPORTIVE OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, PARTICULARLY AS WE  
7    KNOW THOSE ENTITIES EMPLOY HALF OF ALL THE JOBS IN L.A.  
8    COUNTY. IT'S HARDLY INSIGNIFICANT. AND THE HEALTHIER THEY ARE,  
9    THE BETTER WE ARE IN TERMS OF OUR ECONOMY. AND SO THE MOTION,  
10   THAT IS THE AMENDING LANGUAGE FROM SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THE  
11   AMENDING LANGUAGE FROM MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THE AMENDING CONCERN  
12   ABOUT ALL THIS BEING WRAPPED TOGETHER RAISED BY SUPERVISOR  
13   KNABE STRIKE ME AS BEING CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL GOAL OF  
14   OUR DOING MORE AND GETTING GREATER CLARITY TO BRING MORE  
15   IMPACT ON THE SMALL BUSINESS FRONT. AND WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR,  
16   I WILL CLOSE AND ASK FOR UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION. SECOND AND AMENDED. WE HAVE  
19   THREE PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC  
20   PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

21

22   **ERIC PREVEN:** APPRECIATE REACHING IN THE DIRECTION OF SMALL  
23   BUSINESS. OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS ONE AS SUPERVISOR KNABE  
24   MENTIONED LAST MONTH. IT IS GOOD THAT YOU WILL BE COORDINATING  
25   THEM IN SOME WAY. I WILL SAY THAT A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF



1 ENGAGING SMALL BUSINESSES IN L.A. COUNTY TO IMPROVE THE TWO  
2 PERCENT NUMBER THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS REFERENCED WOULD BE  
3 FOCUSING ON THE WAY WE DO REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS. BECAUSE IF  
4 YOU DO A REQUEST FOR A PROPOSAL LIKE ON TODAY'S ITEM 27 AND  
5 28, YOU'RE SOLICITING AN ENORMOUS JOB OF WORK. OBVIOUSLY SMALL  
6 BUSINESSES ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT KIND OF A PROGRAM  
7 BECAUSE THEY CANNOT SIMPLY STAFF UP. THERE ARE SOME WHO WILL  
8 LEVERAGE THEMSELVES CRAZILY TO MAKE IT TRY TO WORK. WHAT WE  
9 HAVE TO DO IS SOMEHOW ENVISION THAT IF WE HAVE A NETWORK OF  
10 LIBRARIES, AS WE DO, AND THEY ALL HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED WITH A  
11 SMALL CREW THAT CLEANS UP EVERY DAY, WE HAVE TO THINK: IS IT  
12 WORTH ENGAGING A SMALL COMPANY THAT WILL DO THAT WORK ON A PER  
13 LIBRARY BASIS? IS IT TOO MUCH OF A HEADACHE FOR THE FOLKS THAT  
14 ARE WORKING AT THE LIE BRER TOY MANAGE THE SMALL CONTRACT LIKE  
15 THAT? I DON'T THINK SO. I THINK THAT THIS IS WHAT AMERICA IS  
16 BASED ON IS KIND OF SMALL FAMILY GROUPS, NOT EVEN ALL  
17 FAMILIES. BUSINESSES THAT CAN ENGAGE WITH A PROVIDER LIKE THE  
18 COUNTY THAT OFFERS STEADY WORK, REASONABLE TERMS, HOPEFULLY.  
19 OBVIOUSLY THE QUESTION OF REASONABLE TERMS IS A VERY IMPORTANT  
20 PIECE. BUT, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE A LOT OF COMPANIES THAT WE DO  
21 BUSINESS WITH WHO WE DON'T HAVE TO. WE DON'T HAVE TO HIRE  
22 XEROX SOLUTIONS TO DO SO MUCH. WE CAN SIMPLY PURCHASE A COPY  
23 MACHINE FROM ONE OF THE PROVIDERS AND ALLOW THE COUNTY  
24 EMPLOYEES TO -- WE DON'T HAVE TO DO -- FARM OUT OUR GOLF  
25 MANAGEMENT TO A WALL STREET GROUP THAT IS ENORMOUS REACH. WE



1 DON'T HAVE TO ALWAYS ENGAGE WITH SOME OF THE BIG TECH  
2 PROVIDERS LIKE AT&T AND IBM. THEY'RE OUR COMPETITION. SMALL  
3 BUSINESSES CAN ADD A LOT TO THIS STUFF. AND I APPRECIATE THE  
4 GROUP MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS.  
9 A COUPLE THINGS. I HAVE A MOTION HERE FROM MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
10 FROM MAY 12TH WHICH SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, "DIRECT THE  
11 INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS  
12 OF THE EXISTING PREFERENCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A QUANTITATIVE  
13 ANALYSIS COMPRISED OF INTERVIEWS WITH SMALL BUSINESSES THAT  
14 HAVE BOTH BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SEEKING  
15 CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY  
16 OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVEMENT." IS THIS THE OTHER PAGE? NO THIS  
17 IS THE ONE MOTION. I DON'T HAVE THE KNABE/SOLIS MOTION. BUT  
18 HERE IS THE RIDLEY-THOMAS SOLIS MOTION AND THE OPERATIVE WORD  
19 HERE IS SOLIS. SO WHAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THE MAY 12TH  
20 MOTION THAT YOU HAD WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE JULY 7TH  
21 MOTION THAT YOU HAVE WITH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, MISS SOLIS, THAT  
22 WOULD CAUSE THESE TWO MOTIONS TO GO 90 DAYS? AND I REALLY  
23 FOUND SURPRISING THE 2 PERCENT -- IF THE COUNTY IS DOING 2  
24 PERCENT OF BUSINESS WITH SMALL BUSINESSES, AND THIS ITEM ON  
25 YOUR AGENDA SAYS IT'S GOING TO INCREASE TO 25 PERCENT FOR



1 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, THAT'S A 23 PERCENT INCREASE. THAT'S  
2 QUITE A JUMP. HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO DO THAT IN SUCH A SHORT  
3 PERIOD OF TIME? AND AGAIN SMALL BUSINESSES, THIS IS AN ITEM --  
4 ARTICLE FROM APRIL 2014 REGARDING THE LONG BEACH PIER, LONG  
5 BEACH HARBOR, ABOUT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS GETTING FUTURE  
6 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT THE EXPENSE OF SMALL BUSINESSES  
7 BECAUSE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS PRECLUDE SMALL BUSINESSES  
8 FROM BIDDING ON THOSE PROJECTS. HOW DO YOU LOOK AT THAT? AND I  
9 DON'T KNOW. FASCINATING STUFF. SO WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL? OKAY. SO  
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AS  
13 AMENDED, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 37.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 37. MOTION COAUTHORED BY  
18 OFFICER SHEILA KUEHL, AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA ITEM. "ON  
19 FEBRUARY 24TH, THE BOARD HAD INSTRUCTED THE INTERIM CHIEF  
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
21 AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE. TODAY JULY 7, 2015 THE  
22 BOARD IS CONSIDERING THE C.E.O.'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS,  
23 PROVIDES THE C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS TO AMEND THE COUNTY'S  
24 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO BALANCE FLEXIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY,  
25 TRANSPARENCY, AND EFFICIENCY. THE REPORT RELATES TO THE





1 C.E.O.'S CORE MISSION WHICH IS TO MANAGE THE COUNTY'S BUDGET,  
2 FACILITATE POLICY DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR  
3 EFFECTIVE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD. OVER  
4 THE YEARS THE C.E.O. HAS ASSUMED ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS IN  
5 RESPONSE TO BOARD REQUIREMENTS. AS THE BOARD CONSIDERS THE  
6 AMENDED COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE TIME TO REVIEW THE  
7 EXISTING C.E.O. FUNCTIONS WITH FOCUS ON IMPROVED SERVICE  
8 DELIVER, COST SAVINGS AND GREATER EFFICIENCY. AS BOARD  
9 PRIORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS EVOLVE THE C.E.O. MUST FOCUS ITS  
10 LIMITED RESOURCES ON WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT AS A FIRST STEP TO  
11 A LARGER COUNTY REVIEW, THE C.E.O. SHOULD ASSESS WHETHER ITS  
12 VARIOUS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE  
13 ASSIGNED TO THE C.E.O. OR WOULD BE MORE AN APPROPRIATELY  
14 ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY STRUCTURE. WE THEREFORE MOVE  
15 THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS. TWO, DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO DIRECT  
17 NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE TO REFLECT THE  
18 GOVERNANCE CHANGES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON JULY 7TH AND REPORT  
19 BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS WITH THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
20 AMENDMENTS DIRECTING THE C.E.O. TO UNDERTAKE A FORMAL REVIEW  
21 OF EACH OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATION FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE C.E.O.  
22 AND/OR OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY THE ONES MOST  
23 DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE C.E.O.'S CORE MISSION AND THOSE THAT  
24 SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS -- TO ANOTHER  
25 DEPARTMENT AND DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK WITHIN 90 DAYS



1 WITH THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW." SECOND BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.  
2 SUPERVISOR?

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE WILL HAVE THE  
5 REPORT, OF COURSE, ON ALL OF THOSE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO  
6 COME. I WANTED TO IN ADVANCE PRAISE THE INTERIM C.E.O. FOR  
7 THAT REPORT. WE'LL SAY MORE ABOUT IT AS WE RECEIVE IT. THIS  
8 MOTION BY THE MAYOR, WHICH I'VE COAUTHORED IS SIMPLY THEN TO  
9 INVESTIGATE THROUGH COUNTY COUNSEL WHETHER THERE NEED TO BE  
10 ANY CHANGES BECAUSE ONE OF OUR ACTIONS WILL BE TO REPEAL THE  
11 ACTION OF 2007. AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S LEFT THAT WILL AUGMENT  
12 ALL OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. SO WE SIMPLY WANT TO KNOW. AND  
13 ALSO THE ISSUE THAT THE MAYOR RAISED ABOUT LOOKING AT EACH OF  
14 THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS AND WHETHER THEY SHOULD STAY WITH  
15 THE C.E.O. OR ALSO WHETHER THE C.E.O. NEEDS TO ADOPT SOME THAT  
16 ARE NOW IN THE DEPARTMENTS. SO PRAISING THE WORK AND WE'LL  
17 HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT THAT. BUT I FEEL LIKE THIS AMENDMENT  
18 PUTS ACTION BEHIND IT. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN, I AM OBVIOUSLY SUPPORTING THE MOTION BEFORE  
23 US. A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE, IT'S IN THE FOCUS AREAS AT SOME  
24 APPROPRIATE TIME I REALLY DO BELIEVE AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT  
25 THIS TO ADD THE HOMELESSNESS ISSUE TO THAT AS PART OF THAT



1 FOCUS. THE OTHER THING IS THE TECHNOLOGY PLAN, AND THAT WILL  
2 BE COMING BACK, AS WELL, WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS. ARE WE GOING  
3 TO ADDRESS LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION OF THAT EFFORT? IT'S A  
4 HUGE EFFORT THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON. BUT IT REALLY NEEDS TO BE  
5 IDENTIFIED AND PURIFIED AND QUALIFIED AND PUT SOME MEAT IN  
6 THOSE THINGS SO THAT THE PEOPLE FOLLOW THE PROGRAM. BUT WE'LL  
7 MOVE FORWARD ON IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SACHI, DO YOU WANT TO GIVE THE  
10 POWERPOINT?

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** ABSOLUTELY. GOOD AFTERNOON, MR.  
13 MAYOR AND BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS  
14 OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO PRESENT THIS REPORT TO YOU. EARLIER THIS  
15 YEAR, YOUR BOARD INSTRUCTED ME TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS TO AMEND THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE THAT YOU  
17 BELIEVED REQUIRED CHANGES TO CONFRONT THE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES  
18 FACING OUR COUNTY. AMONG OTHER THINGS, YOU ASKED MY OFFICE TO  
19 PROPOSE WAYS TO INCREASE COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION  
20 ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION, TO STREAMLINE THE OVERALL GOVERNANCE  
21 PROCESS AND TO ENHANCE THE BOARD'S ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE ON  
22 POLICY AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY. YOU ALSO ASKED TO RE-  
23 EVALUATE THE ROLE AND JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE C.E.O. TODAY,  
24 I'LL WALK YOU THROUGH A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS AIMED AT  
25 ACCOMPLISHING THESE GOALS, DRAWING ON THE BEST OF THE EXISTING



1     STRUCTURE BUT CREATING A NEW ONE THAT ALLOWS YOUR BOARD'S  
2     RESPONSIBILITIES AND EMERGENT PRIORITIES TO BE MET. WITH THAT,  
3     I'M GOING TO WALK YOU THROUGH A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION. AND  
4     JUST GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF HOW  
5     WE'VE GOTTEN TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. IN 2007 THE BOARD HAD  
6     MOVED FORWARD AND HAD ADOPTED AND REQUESTED THAT AN ENHANCED  
7     C.E.O. STRUCTURE BE GIVEN FOR THE C.E.O. TO HAVE AUTHORITY  
8     OVER THE DEPARTMENT. YOU ADOPTED AN INTERIM GOVERNANCE  
9     STRUCTURE, ORGANIZED DEPARTMENTS INTO FIVE CLUSTERS AND WITH  
10    THAT ORGANIZATION YOU ESTABLISHED FIVE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
11    OFFICERS. APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AND A HALF LATER, THE ECONOMY  
12    AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION HAD REVIEWED THE INTERIM GOVERNANCE  
13    STRUCTURE AND REPORTED BACK TO YOUR BOARD. THE REPORT WAS THAT  
14    THERE WAS TENSION BETWEEN THE C.E.O. AND THE BOARD OFFICES.  
15    THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE HAD IMPEDED BOARD POLICY-SETTING  
16    ROLES AND CREATED DEPUTY C.E.O. POSITIONS THAT WERE  
17    EXCESSIVELY HIERARCHICAL. AGAIN IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE  
18    BOARD INSTRUCTED MYSELF AND OUR OFFICE TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO  
19    THE INTERIM GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO RE-EXAMINE THE ROLE OF THE  
20    C.E.O. TO INCREASE COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION AND TO  
21    STREAMLINE THE UNNECESSARY BUREAUCRACY. UNDER THE NEW  
22    GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, THE ROLE OF THE BOARD WILL BE TO SET  
23    POLICY FOR L.A. COUNTY GOVERNMENT. PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR THE  
24    COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. APPOINT AND DISMISS DEPARTMENT HEADS AND  
25    AUTHORIZE THE C.E.O. TO UNDERTAKE INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS BOARD



1 PRIORITIES. UNDER THIS NEW ROLE, THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, THE  
2 ROLE OF THE C.E.O. WILL ALSO BE TO PROVIDE THOROUGH AND  
3 IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD, OVERSEE  
4 DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS OF  
5 THE DEPARTMENT, TRACK AND GUIDE AND COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION  
6 OF BOARD PRIORITIES AND PREPARE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS  
7 OF DEPARTMENT HEADS WITH THE INPUT FROM THE BOARD. ON THE NEXT  
8 SCREEN, AS YOU COULD SEE. THIS WAS THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION  
9 CHART FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ON THE FOLLOWING SCREEN  
10 IS THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. ONE  
11 OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE COME UP ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE UNDER  
12 THE BUDGET AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE IS HOW WILL THE  
13 AND I'LL GET INTO IT NEXT, HOW WILL THE AGENDA AND POLICY  
14 COMMITTEES BE RUN? ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE WHAT YOU CAN SEE IS  
15 WE WILL STILL KEEP THE FIVE AREAS: PUBLIC SAFETY, OPERATIONS,  
16 HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH, COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY AND  
17 SOCIAL SERVICES AND OUR BUDGET LEADS WILL BE WORKING IN  
18 CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOARD OFFICES TO HANDLE THE AGENDA AND  
19 POLICY COMMITTEES. AND THAT'S WHAT I'LL GO INTO NEXT. THE NEW  
20 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF THESE AGENDA  
21 AND POLICY COMMITTEES OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS A.P.C.S. TO  
22 IMPROVE THE EXISTING CLUSTERS WITH A FOCUS ON POLICY RATHER  
23 THAN MINISTERIAL MATTERS, RECOMMEND POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO  
24 THE BOARD FOR MORE EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE CONSTITUENT  
25 SERVICES AND TO INCREASE ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD PRIORITIES BY



1 LEADERSHIP BY THE BOARD'S DEPUTIES. AND UNDER THE NEW  
2 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, THE C.E.O. WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD AD HOC  
3 INITIATIVES. THESE AD HOC INITIATIVES WERE STARTED EARLIER  
4 THIS YEAR, AND THREE OF THEM HAD EMERGED. BUT THE CONCEPT  
5 BEHIND HAVING THE AD HOC INITIATIVES IS TO RAPIDLY ADDRESS  
6 EMERGENT BOARD PRIORITIES WITH TOP COUNTY SUBJECT MATTER  
7 EXPERTS, CREATE A FLEXIBLE INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROCESS. AND  
8 PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY THROUGH STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS AND  
9 OUTREACH. AS WE LOOK AHEAD, A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT WE STILL  
10 NEED TO TACKLE WITH THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE ARE ONE,  
11 CONDUCTING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONS AND I THINK  
12 OVER THIS PERIOD OF EVALUATIONS WE HAVE TALKED IN DEPTH ABOUT  
13 WHERE THE COMMISSIONS WILL FALL WITHIN THE GOVERNANCE  
14 STRUCTURE. NUMBER 2, DEVELOP A BOARD AGENDA THAT HIGHLIGHTS  
15 SIGNIFICANT POLICY MATTERS. AND NUMBER 3, CONTINUE TO ASSESS  
16 C.E.O. OPERATIONS AND COUNTY OPERATIONS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY  
17 AND FLEXIBILITY. AND WITH THAT, IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE  
18 PROPOSED STRUCTURE SENDS A CLEAR MESSAGE THROUGHOUT THE  
19 ORGANIZATION ABOUT THE NEED TO BE FLEXIBLE, TRANSPARENT AND  
20 COLLABORATIVE IN ORDER TO MEET THE CONSTANT EVOLVING REALITIES  
21 OF GOVERNING A COUNTY AS COMPLEX AS OURS. I OPEN IT UP TO YOUR  
22 BOARD IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

23  
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. FIRST I WANT TO THANK YOU  
25 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND TENACITY AND PERSEVERANCE AND



1 ADROITNESS IN MOVING THIS PROCESS FORWARD AND ASSUMING THE  
2 INTERIM POSITION. IN JANUARY WE'VE ALREADY SAVED \$2 MILLION IN  
3 ELIMINATING EXCESSIVE BUREAUCRACY AND THERE'S MORE TO COME. I  
4 APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT VERY MUCH. WE HAVE  
5 THREE SPEAKERS WHO WANT TO SPEAK. SUPERVISOR.

6  
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO ADD  
8 THAT I THINK THAT THE PUBLIC ISN'T FULLY AWARE OF REALLY ALL  
9 THE INTRICACIES AND MOVEMENT THAT HAS OCCURRED IN THE LAST  
10 SEVEN MONTHS. AND I AM REALLY EXCITED THAT WE WERE ABLE TO  
11 ASSUME A \$2 MILLION SAVINGS. I THINK THAT SAYS SO MUCH ABOUT  
12 THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD. AND ALSO CREATING A BETTER  
13 DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE BOARD MEMBERS AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT HEADS  
14 AND HAVING THAT ACCESS. AND I THINK THAT IS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF  
15 WHAT WE WERE ELECTED, AT LEAST THAT'S HOW I VIEW MY ROLE HERE,  
16 BEING ABLE TO HAVE THAT VOICE HEARD THAT I CAN SPEAK FREELY  
17 BUT ALSO TO HEAR AND ENTERTAIN WHAT THE FOLKS THAT WORK HERE  
18 IN THE COUNTY HAVE TO SAY, AS WELL. SO I'M PLEASED TO SEE  
19 THIS. I KNOW THAT IT WILL BE A NEW ENTITY FOR US. AND I LOOK  
20 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND EVERYONE HERE.  
21 SO I WANT TO COMMEND YOU AND I THINK THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE  
22 CHEERING US ON WHEN THEY KNOW THAT THERE'S A COST SAVINGS  
23 HERE. \$2 MILLION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE MR. PREVEN. DR.  
2 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND  
5 I WILL CONCUR THAT THE INTERIM C.E.O. HAS DONE A VERY NICE JOB  
6 OF FILLING IN. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER SHE WAS  
7 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS THE GROUP THAT  
8 IS CHARGED WITH TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS FOR THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS. THE C.E.O., WHICH WE ARE SEEKING TO MODIFY, WAS  
10 DOING OTHER THINGS THAT ARE A LITTLE BIT CONFUSING BUT VERY  
11 IMPORTANT. CERTAINLY VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. THE CLASH IS STILL  
12 GOING TO BE -- AND PERHAPS THERE WILL BE LESS OF THAT WITH A  
13 DIFFERENT SIZE C.E.O. PERSONALITY, DISAGREEMENT WITH THE  
14 SUPERVISORS. BUT THE PROBLEM IS ALWAYS, AS WE RECALL. A MR.  
15 FUJIOKA VERSUS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAD A DISAGREEMENT AND  
16 THEN SO THOSE AREAS, I DON'T SEE HOW THAT GOES AWAY BY THIS  
17 NEW STRUCTURE. I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT THERE'S \$2 MILLION IN  
18 SAVINGS. BELIEVE ME IF YOU LOOK FURTHER, YOU COULD SEE MANY,  
19 MANY MORE MILLION OF SAVINGS. BECAUSE THE C.E.O. GROUP IS  
20 ENORMOUS. AND THEY HANDLE SO MANY IMPORTANT I THINK SO THINGS.  
21 I AM CONFUSED BY THE BUCKETS THAT HAVE BEEN GENERATED. I KNOW  
22 THIS IS A REPORT. YOU'RE GOING TO BRING IT ALL BACK. I THINK  
23 THAT'S INTERESTING. CERTAINLY A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH A  
24 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ONE GROUP KIND OF WORKING  
25 TOGETHER MIGHT MAKE SENSE. THERE IS SO MUCH ON THIS TEAM'S





1 PLATE IT'S HARD TO FULLY SEE THE WAY THROUGH THIS KIND OF AN  
2 ORGANIZATION WITHOUT BEING MORE ON THE INSIDE. BUT GOOD LUCK.  
3 THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
6 I'M LISTENING -- I BELIEVE IT WAS MENTIONED THAT IN 2008 THE  
7 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION REPORTED BACK TO THE BOARD ON SOME  
8 CHANGES THAT THE BOARD HAD MADE IN 2007 THAT WERE SOMEWHAT  
9 NEGATIVE. AND YET NOTHING WAS CHANGED. SO FROM 2008 TO 2015  
10 YOU WERE SPENDING \$2 MILLION EVERY YEAR. SO THAT'S LIKE, WHAT?  
11 \$14 MILLION YOU SPENT THAT YOU DIDN'T NEED TO SPEND. WHY  
12 AREN'T ANY CHANGES MADE WHEN YOU GOT THE NEGATIVE REPORT BACK  
13 IN 2008 BY THE PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION? YOU APPOINT THE  
14 PEOPLE. SO THEY SAY THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GOOD IDEA AND MAYBE  
15 IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TWEAKED, SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE. NOTHING  
16 WAS DONE. WE HEARD ABOUT TRANSPARENCY. WE HEARD ABOUT  
17 OPENNESS. WE HEARD ABOUT THIS, THAT, THE OTHER THING. I DIDN'T  
18 HEAR ANYBODY SPEAK ABOUT BREAKING DOWN THE SILOS. I'M REALLY  
19 CONCERNED. BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A MEETING THAT YOU HAVEN'T  
20 TALKED ABOUT BREAKING DOWN SILOS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DID.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU DID TALK. I MUST HAVE BEEN ASLEEP. FOLLOWING  
25 YOUR LEAD. NO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE THAT'S HOW WE SAVED THE \$2  
3 MILLION.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THIS IS FROM MARCH 4TH, 2014. THIS IS A MOTION  
6 FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA. UNDER THE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION  
7 25303 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE THE  
8 CONDUCT OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY FAITHFULLY  
9 PERFORM THEIR DUTIES. THIS IS ABOUT SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL. AND  
10 YET YOU WENT AHEAD AND HIRED ALL THE SHERIFFS WHO -- NOT THE  
11 SHERIFFS, THE COUNTY POLICE WITH ALL THE NEGATIVE RECORDS. AND  
12 I'M STILL WONDERING WHEN SOMEBODY'S GOING TO ALLOW US TO COME  
13 BACK AND SPEAK ON THE WHOLE, ALL OF THE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT  
14 CALENDAR.

15  
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

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18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
19 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PERSONALLY, I DID NOT LIKE THE CHANGE  
20 WE MADE. AND I FELT THAT WE WERE GIVING TOO MUCH POWER TO THE  
21 C.E.O., AN INDIVIDUAL THAT SHE WERE NOT ELECTED. SO I'M VERY  
22 GLAD TO GO BACK TO WHERE WE WERE PRIOR TO 2007. AND I THINK  
23 THAT THE MORE EASY WAY TO MANEUVER AND MOVE MORE QUICKLY, I  
24 THINK I AM VERY PLEASE TODAY GO BACK.



1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WERE RIGHT. YOU WERE RIGHT ALL  
2   ALONG, DOCTOR.

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4   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I OBJECTED VERY HARD.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. WE TRIED. BUT PERSEVERANCE IS  
7   VERY IMPORTANT. WE HAVE TO GO TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO DIANE  
8   BEARD-WILLIAMS.

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10   **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HI, DR. DIANE BEARD- WILLIAMS FROM  
11   THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANATION. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY FAVOR THIS.  
12   THE REASON WHY I FAVOR IT IS BECAUSE THAT FOR SO LONG, SO MANY  
13   THINGS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS' DESK  
14   AND PLATE AND VERY LITTLE HAS GOTTEN DONE FOR A NUMBER OF  
15   REASONS. NEPOTISM, CRONYISM, CORRUPTION, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO  
16   CALL IT, I CHALLENGE YOU ONE-ON-ONE. NOT AFRAID, MIKE, LIKE I  
17   ALWAYS SAY TO PEOPLE, SEND THE PAPERS TO MY DOOR FOR SLANDER,  
18   DEFAMATION, I'LL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM. BUT WE NEED TO HAVE  
19   SOME KIND OF CENTRALIZED POINT WHERE WE CAN GO TO AND HOLD ONE  
20   PERSON ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO US. I  
21   SAY TO EVERYBODY OUT THERE IN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE, THERE'S  
22   GOING TO BE ARTICLES COMING OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY THROUGH  
23   SOCIAL MEDIA AND MAJOR NEWSPAPER. DON'T MOVE TO THE ANTELOPE  
24   VALLEY. DON'T MOVE TO THIS PLANATION. DON'T MOVE HERE, IT'S  
25   HELL. YOU DON'T GET MENTAL HEALTHCARE. YOU DON'T GET JUSTICE.



1 ALL YOU GET IS THE SAME PEOPLE PUTTING MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS  
2 WHO DON'T EVEN LIVE HERE. THEY LIVE IN THOUSAND OAKS, CABO.  
3 THEY LIVE DIFFERENT PLACES. BUT THEY DON'T LIVE HERE BUT THEY  
4 TAKE OUR MONEY. AND THEY LET US LIVE LIKE DESERT RATS. SO WHAT  
5 I'M SAYING TO YOU IS THAT I FAVOR HAVING SOME KIND OF  
6 CENTRALIZED PERSON THAT WE CAN GO TO AND KNOW THAT THAT PERSON  
7 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANSWERING MANY, MANY OF THE THINGS THAT WE  
8 HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD FOR DECADES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED.  
9 AND MAYBE WHEN MIKE TERMS OUT, THE FILE WILL COME OUT AND THE  
10 DIRT WILL COME OUT AND THIS VALLEY WILL BE CLEAN. BUT UNTIL  
11 THAT POINT, FOLKS IF YOU LIVE WITHIN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE,  
12 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANTATION IS NOT THE PLACE FOR YOU TO  
13 LIVE IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR YOURSELF AND  
14 FOR YOUR FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

15  
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS  
17 COMPRISED OF MANY FINE PEOPLE. WE JUST HAD LAST WEEK THE WORLD  
18 CHAMPIONS ROBOTICS FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, --  
19 THE ROBOTICS HIGH SCHOOL. THEY HAVE A GREAT ACTIVE RELIGIOUS  
20 COMMUNITY, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS  
21 DENOMINATIONS THAT ARE THERE. YOU HAVE PEOPLE FROM ALL VARIOUS  
22 ETHNIC GROUPS SERVING AS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, WATER BOARD  
23 MEMBERS, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. SO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HAS DONE  
24 VERY, VERY WELL AND WHY WE HAD THE CARS THAT ARE BEING MADE  
25 FOR THE M.T.A. RAIL, MADE FOR THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES



1 ARE BEING MANUFACTURED THERE WITH GOOD JOBS. AND THE ELECTRIC  
2 BUSES THAT ARE BEING USED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND NATION ARE  
3 BEING MANUFACTURED THERE. SO, AGAIN, I GUESS YOU HAVE TO LOOK  
4 AT THE SOURCE TO MAKE A JUDGMENT. BUT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HAS  
5 DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB. AND MADE UP OF MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE.  
6 SO WE HAVE A MOTION BEFORE US.

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8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR, ONE MORE COMMENT IF I MAY, AND I  
9 BELIEVE SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES WEREN'T ASSURE ABOUT WHEN TO  
10 MAKE THEM. I WANT TO ADD A WORD OF PRAISE FOR THIS  
11 RESTRUCTURING, FOR THE WORK THAT'S GONE INTO IT. FOR YOU AND  
12 YOUR STAFF AND ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE STAFF AT EACH OF  
13 OUR OFFICES WHO HAVE WORKED LONG HOURS, REALLY. KIND OF THINK  
14 ABOUT THIS RESTRUCTURE. THE ONE THING I WANTED TO BRING UP, IT  
15 MAY COME UP UNDER ITEM 13 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT LEADER, WE PUT  
16 OFF THE CONSIDERATION OF OTHER I.T. ISSUES FOR A WEEK. BUT IN  
17 THE STRUCTURE, THE NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, I THINK VIS-A-VIS  
18 WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE ALSO BROUGHT UP EARLIER TODAY, THERE ARE  
19 SO MANY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS GOING ON AT THE SAME  
20 TIME, DIFFERENT PARTS OF DIFFERENT TRACKS. AND AS YOU KNOW, WE  
21 WILL PROBABLY WANT TO HAVE KIND OF A LARGE PRESENTATION IN A  
22 MONTH OR SO, WHATEVER TIMEFRAME WE AGREE ON. BUT IT SEEMS TO  
23 ME IN THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL, NOT  
24 TODAY BUT TO THINK ABOUT WHERE THIS KIND OF COORDINATION, THIS  
25 KIND OF THINKING MIGHT BE CENTERED. I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS



1 IN TERMS OF OUR A.P.C.S, FOR INSTANCE. BUT ALSO THE SERVICE  
2 INTEGRATION BRANCH HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL IN THE PAST WHEN IT  
3 WAS MUCH LARGER. IT'S KIND OF SERVING AS A KIND OF INCUBATOR  
4 FOR THE NOTIONS THAT BEGIN TO ARISE IN THE BOARD, HOW THEY  
5 MIGHT BE LOOKED AT AND ASSESSED. AND I MIGHT SUGGEST THAT  
6 ALTHOUGH WE HAVEN'T UTILIZED THEM AS MUCH SINCE WE GOT OUR AD  
7 HOC GROUPS, IT MIGHT BE A PLACE THAT WOULD BE COMPLETELY UP TO  
8 YOU, OF COURSE, BUT IT MIGHT BE A PLACE TO BEGIN TO LOOK AT  
9 HOW THESE THINGS CAN BE SEEN TOGETHER SO THAT WE CAN REALLY  
10 UNDERSTAND HOW THAT KIND OF INTEGRATION, IF ANY, IS GOING TO  
11 GO ON. BECAUSE I SEE THAT WE'RE DRAWING TOGETHER OUR HEALTH  
12 DEPARTMENT INFORMATION, BUT WE'RE NOT PUTTING D.P.S.S. IN IT  
13 YET. SO I THINK JUST AS A WAY OF HELPING US THINK UNDER THIS  
14 NEW STRUCTURE ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT APPROACH IT, I'M SURE THERE  
15 ARE MANY OTHER ISSUES. BUT I WANT TO SUGGEST THAT AS ONE OF  
16 THE LARGE ONES.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I JUST WANT TO  
21 WEIGH IN AND SAY THAT THERE IS A TIME AT WHICH WE DO HAVE TO  
22 COME TO A REALIZATION WHEN SOMETHING IS AND/OR IS NOT WORKING.  
23 AND I THINK WE'VE ARRIVED AT THAT POINT. ANYBODY WHO'S UNDER  
24 THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS DONE WITHOUT A  
25 CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THOUGHT, AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF DUE



1 DILIGENCE AND DELIBERATION IS GROSSLY MISTAKEN. IN FACT, A LOT  
2 OF TIME, A LOT OF THOUGHT HERE AT THIS BOARD AND THE  
3 PREVIOUSLY CONSTITUTED BOARD WHERE THE DISSATISFACTION AND THE  
4 PERCEIVED DYSFUNCTION OF THE WHAT I WILL CALL NOW THE OLD  
5 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WAS REFERENCED WITH VARYING DEGREES OF  
6 INTENSITY. SO HERE WE ARE AT A NEW MOMENT WITH NEW EYES AND  
7 NEW INSIGHTS, NEW POSSIBILITIES TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFICIENCIES  
8 AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERING OF SERVICES FOR THE  
9 PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MAKING SURE THAT OUR  
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS ARE REFINED. MAKING SURE THAT  
11 WHAT WE DO ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FRONT IS MORE COHERENT. MAKING  
12 SURE THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN TERMS OF CAPITAL PROJECTS AND REAL  
13 ESTATE TRANSACTIONS ARE TRANSPARENT AND DOING PRECISELY WHAT  
14 WE WOULD HOPE, MAKING SURE, AS WAS RECENTLY MENTIONED THAT THE  
15 CRITICALITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IS PROPERLY PLACED SO  
16 THAT WE MAXIMIZE OUR EFFECTIVENESS AS PUBLIC SERVANTS. IT  
17 SEEMS TO ME THAT'S WHAT'S AT STAKE WITH THE PROPOSED NEW  
18 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE. AND I'M PLEASED TO BE WHOLLY SUPPORTIVE  
19 OF MOVING THIS AGENDA FORWARD. MIGHT I SIMPLY SAY IT'S LONG  
20 OVERDUE.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S FOR 36, AS WELL. OKAY. WE  
25 HAVE ADJOURNMENTS. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS.

3 FIRST OF ALL, WE WILL GET THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THE PROPER

4 INFORMATION BUT WE DON'T HAVE IT ALL AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW, BUT

5 A GOOD FRIEND TO ALL OF OUR OFFICES OVER THE YEARS AND GOING

6 BACK IN OUR I.T. PIECE, BRENDA SIMON LOST HER DIFFICULT

7 STRUGGLE WITH CANCER OVER THE WEEKEND. AND OUR THOUGHTS AND

8 PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY. WE'LL GET YOU THE APPROPRIATE

9 INFORMATION. AND I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME, AS

10 WELL. ANOTHER ONE I'M SURE THAT -- I'M NOT SURE ABOUT SHEILA,

11 BUT HAS BEEN GOOD FRIEND TO ALL OF US THROUGH THE YEARS IS

12 JERRY WEINTRAUB AN AMAZING JUST AN AMAZING PERSON. GREAT BOOK

13 ABOUT HIM RECENTLY, TOO, THAT HE DID. BUT HE WAS QUITE THE

14 INDIVIDUAL IN THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY. BUT IN THE

15 PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY, HE WAS THERE, AS WELL, TOO. SO WE

16 WANT TO ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY, ALL MEMBERS FROM THE ONE AND

17 ONLY MR. JERRY WEINTRAUB. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR.

18 MAYOR. JUST A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS, THOUGH. ONE, I WANT TO

19 COMMENT ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR WOMEN'S U.S. SOCCER TEAM WHO IS

20 IN THE PROCESS OF CELEBRATING [APPLAUSE] DOWNTOWN AND TO

21 REMIND EVERYONE THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THAT TEAM HAVE ROOTS

22 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT I ALSO REMIND FOUR OF THOSE

23 LIVE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. I JUST THOUGHT I'D THROW THAT OUT

24 THERE.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE SAW YOU BEFORE YOU GOT OUT OF THE CAR,  
2   MAN.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** BUT ANOTHER IMPORTANT THING THAT YOU'VE BEEN  
5   SUPPORTIVE OF IS OUR SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM. WE HAD OUR 132ND  
6   BABY SAVED YESTERDAY IN TARZANA. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU TO MY  
7   COLLEAGUES FOR THAT. SO WITH THAT, I'M FINISHED.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
10   I ALSO WANT TO JOIN IN JERRY WINETRAUB'S ADJOURNMENT. JERRY  
11   WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S  
12   FAMILY COMMISSION. AND HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND, GOOD SUPPORTER.  
13   HE WAS A NEIGHBOR IN MASSACHUSETTS, AS WELL, WITH PRESIDENT  
14   GEORGE H.W. BUSH. THEY WERE VERY CLOSE, CLOSE FRIENDS. AND ONE  
15   -- THE PRESIDENT, HE HAD SAID THAT JERRY, QUOTING PRESIDENT  
16   H.W. BUSH, HE SAID "JERRY WAS AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL WHO EARNED  
17   HIS SUCCESS BY THE SHEER FORCE OF HIS INSTINCT, DRIVE AND  
18   LARGER-THAN-LIFE PERSONALITY. PASSION FOR LIFE THROUGHOUT HIS  
19   UPS AND DOWN US OF HIS PROLIFIC CAREER." IT WAS JUST CLEAR HOW  
20   MUCH HE LOVED SHOW BUSINESS. HIS SON MICHAEL, GOOD FRIEND WHO  
21   WAS PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS AT UNIVERSITY OF  
22   CALIFORNIA BERKELEY AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PARTY AS  
23   JERRY HAD BEEN. AND WE APPRECIATE HIS LEADERSHIP AND HIS  
24   SUPPORT, AS WELL. HE WAS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO MANY  
25   CHARITIES, INCLUDING OUR MUSEUM OF ART, THE MUSEUM OF



1 CONTEMPORARY ART, OUR MUSIC CENTER AND THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
2 OF LOS ANGELES. BESIDES HIS WIFE JANE MORGAN, THE ACCOMPLISHED  
3 SINGER OF MANY YEARS, FROM WHOM HE WAS SEPARATED BUT NEVER  
4 DIVORCED, HE IS SURVIVED BY THEIR THREE CHILDREN, JULIE, JAMIE  
5 AND JODY, AND HIS SON MICHAEL FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE ALONG  
6 WITH A BROTHER MELVIN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS LONGTIME  
7 COMPANION, SUSAN AKINS. BUT HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL,  
8 GOOD FRIEND, GOOD SUPPORTER AND WILL BE MISSED. ALSO DINO  
9 BASIL LAPPAS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO PASSED AWAY ON  
10 JULY 1ST. HE HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. DIRECTOR OF  
11 RECORDING FOR UNITED ARTISTS AND CAPITOL RECORDS FOR 25 YEARS  
12 WHERE HE HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS GOLD AND PLATINUM RECORDS BUT  
13 HE WAS FAMOUS CO-OWNER AND FAMILY OWNED GUS'S BARBECUE IN  
14 SOUTH PASADENA, WHICH WAS A LOCAL RESTAURANT ATTENDED BY  
15 PEOPLE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE CITY  
16 OFFICIALS AND JUST THE COMMUNITY AND THE STUDENTS FROM THE  
17 VARIOUS SCHOOLS. HE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS WHOLE  
18 FAMILY. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE AT ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX  
19 CHURCH IN PASADENA AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VIRGINIA, HIS  
20 THREE DAUGHTERS AND HIS BROTHER TONY. HELEN NELSON, LONGTIME  
21 RESIDENT OF SAN GABRIEL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HER  
22 ENTIRE LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO OUR BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL MISSION.  
23 MISSIONARIES UNDER THE DOMINICAN SISTERS. BASICALLY THE  
24 CENTER, THE SEED OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FOUNDING MANY, MANY  
25 YEARS AGO. AFTER THE 1987 EARTHQUAKE, SHE WAS NAMED



1 RESTORATION DIRECTOR, WHICH SHE CHAIRED THE COMMITTEE THAT  
2 RAISED OVER \$11 MILLION TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC CHURCH AND  
3 SURROUNDING BUILDINGS, WHICH ARE STILL USED TODAY. SHE WAS A  
4 BOARD MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA MISSION FOUNDATION AND THE  
5 CALIFORNIA MISSION STUDIES ASSOCIATION, INSTRUMENTAL IN  
6 SECURING FUNDING FOR PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE FOR OUR  
7 CALIFORNIA MISSIONS. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN.  
8 DOMINICAN SISTERS WHO ALSO OPERATE THE FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART  
9 ACADEMY WHERE MY DAUGHTER WILL BE ATTENDING AS A FRESHMAN.  
10 BENNIE GREEN, RETIRED REGISTERED NURSE FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON MAY 24TH. ALVIN JAY  
12 FUGITT, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA VERNE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
13 OF 90. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE SAN DIMAS LIBRARY  
14 AND THE FRIENDS OF LA VERNE LIBRARY. HE WAS A TIRELESS  
15 COMMUNITY LEADER, INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LA  
16 VERNE NEW COUNTY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER. HE SUPPORTED  
17 EFFORTS TO FINISH THE 210 FREEWAY EXTENSION AND BRING EDWARDS  
18 CINEMA TO LA VERNE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR SIX  
19 CHILDREN. KRISTINA STRISKOVITCH-KOVACEVIC PASSED AWAY AT THE  
20 AGE OF 44. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN  
21 CATHOLIC CHURCH. SURVIVED BY HER MOM AND DAD, HER HUSBAND  
22 BRONCHO AND DAUGHTER MONIQUE AND HER SISTER MICHELLE. JUDIE  
23 SEDELL, WIFE OF THE FORMER SIMI VALLEY CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF  
24 OF STAFF TO FORMER CONGRESSMAN MILTON GALAGY. PASSED AWAY ON  
25 JULY 4TH AT THE AGE OF 67. JUDIE WAS A PROBATION OFFICER FOR



1 VENTURA COUNTY FOR 23 YEARS AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND  
2 MIKE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. SHE WAS A VERY WONDERFUL PERSON.  
3 BOTH MIKE AND JUDY WERE A GREAT TEAM, GREAT PAIR, AND WILL BE  
4 MISSED. PHILIP PETER KIRST PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92.  
5 GRADUATED FROM U.S.C. LIFETIME ACTIVE TROJAN. SERVED IN THE  
6 UNITED STATES NAVY IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING WORLD WAR II. WAS  
7 THE FOUNDER OF THE PHILIP KIRST COMPANY BUILDERS AND  
8 DEVELOPERS. ALSO THE FOUNDER OF THE NEW PARISH ST. BEDE'S  
9 VENERABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LA CANADA. SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR  
10 CHILDREN AND HIS SISTER ELIZABETH. AND THEN PAUL ANTOLCH,  
11 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED  
12 STATES ARMY AND WORKED FOR JET PROPULSION LABORATORY AND WAS  
13 QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MARK  
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR  
15 SOLIS.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. TODAY I MOVE THAT WE  
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANDREA AND CHRISTOPHER COLLEZE MARTINEZ.  
19 ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, THIS YEAR, BOTH ANDREA, AGE 12, AND  
20 CHRISTOPHER, AGE 8, PASSED AWAY DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT  
21 THAT OCCURRED OFF HIGHWAY 39 IN AZUSA CANYON. WHEN A VEHICLE  
22 THAT THEY WERE RIDING IN WITH THEIR FAMILY RAN OFF THE ROAD  
23 AND PLUNGED SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET DOWN A RAVINE. BOTH MOTHER  
24 AND FATHER ARE IN THE HOSPITAL ALONG WITH THE THIRD SIBLING  
25 AND ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO



1 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THEIR SURVIVING RELATIVES,  
2 FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES WHO WILL MISS THEM DEARLY. AND THEN  
3 SECONDLY I'D ALSO LIKE TO JOIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN  
4 CONGRATULATING THE U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM ON WINNING THE  
5 WORLD CUP. I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE AND  
6 CONGRATULATE OUR UNITED STATES WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING  
7 THE WORLD CUP THIS PAST WEEKEND. HARD WORK AND EXTRAORDINARY  
8 TEAM EFFORT LED OUR NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM TO THEIR THIRD WORLD  
9 CUP TITLE ON SUNDAY WITH A 5-2 VICTORY OVER JAPAN. KEY PLAYERS  
10 LIKE CARLI LLOYD REMIND US OF WHAT WE'RE CAPABLE OF WHEN THE  
11 OPPORTUNITY OCCURS TO LEAD. SHE HELPED US MAKE THAT GAME  
12 INCREDIBLY EXCITING WITH HER THREE GOALS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO  
13 SAW THE GAME, WE DEFINITELY SAW ONE FOR THE AGES. THE U.S. WAS  
14 SIMPLY UNSTOPPABLE. AND REACHING THE WORLD CUP FINAL ITSELF IS  
15 NEVER AN EASY TASK. BY HAVING TO DEFEAT TOUGH TEAMS FROM  
16 CHINA, COLOMBIA AND GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES PROVED ONCE  
17 AGAIN THAT THEY DESERVE TO BE THE BIGGEST STAGE FOR WOMEN  
18 INTERNATIONAL SOCCER. FOR ALL THE LITTLE GIRLS WATCHING THESE  
19 CHAMPIONS THAT THEY, TOO, MAY DREAM OF SEEING THEMSELVES AS  
20 PROFESSIONAL SOCCER TEAM PLAYERS, FOR THE SACRIFICES OF EVERY  
21 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TEAM MADE FOR US REMINDING US THAT WITH  
22 DEDICATION, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE AND FOR GIVING US SUCH A  
23 MEMORABLE GAME TO BRING THE WORLD CUP BACK TO THE U.S. IT'S  
24 BEEN A LONG TIME IN WAITING SINCE SOCCER BECAME I THINK A



1 NATIONAL PASTIME AND I THINK IT'S ARRIVED, AND ESPECIALLY WITH  
2 WOMEN. SO I CONGRATULATE THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
5 ADJOURNMENTS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. MAYOR. I JOIN IN  
8 SALUTING THOSE ATHLETES WHO SHOWED WHAT THEY GOT IN AN  
9 EXTRAORDINARY WAY. WE CELEBRATE THEM. MAY I ASK THAT WE DRAW  
10 OUR ATTENTION TO ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF ROBERT "BOJANGLES"  
11 HOLLIS. MR. HOLLIS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD PASSED ON  
12 JUNE 18TH THE VICTIM OF AN UNSPEAKABLE HEINOUS CRIME OF WHICH  
13 THE PERPETRATOR AND/OR PERPETRATORS ARE STILL AT LARGE. MR.  
14 HOLLIS LOST HIS SIGHT IN RECENT YEARS AND WAS TAKING BRAILLE  
15 CLASSES TO HELP HIM REMAIN AS A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF HIS  
16 COMMUNITY DESPITE HIS LOSS OF SIGHT. HE REMAINED VERY ACTIVE  
17 IN HIS CHURCH AND NEIGHBORHOOD AND DID NOT LET HIS SETBACKS  
18 SLOW HIM DOWN. HE OWNED BOJANGLES SIGN STUDIO AND WAS A GIFTED  
19 SIGN AND CAR ARTIST. MR. HOLLIS WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE  
20 FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH WHERE HE SANG IN THE MEN OF  
21 FAITH CHOIR FOR SOME 15 YEARS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A  
22 FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD AND OF HUMANITY. AND MR. HOLLIS IS  
23 SURVIVED BY HIS FORMER WIFE OF SOME 27 YEARS, HIS CHILDREN AND  
24 MANY, MANY FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. AND I WOULD LIKE  
25 TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES.



1 READ-IN THAT ESSENTIALLY PUNCTUATES THE POINT IN TIME WHERE  
2 YOU NOTE TODAY IT IS ON JULY 1, THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
3 KNOWN AS THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
4 RECEIVED OFFICIAL APPROVAL FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION CLEARING  
5 THE FINAL HURDLE TO RESTORE QUALITY HOSPITAL SERVICES AT THE  
6 M.L.K. MEDICAL CAMPUS. THE JOINT COMMISSION, THE NATION'S  
7 OLDEST AND LARGEST STANDARD-SETTING BODY, EVALUATES AND  
8 ACCREDITS MORE THAN 20,000 HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS AND  
9 PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. AFTER THREE DAYS OF ON  
10 SITE RIGOROUS INSPECTIONS, IT CONCLUDED THAT THE MARTIN LUTHER  
11 KING, JR. HOSPITAL MET STANDARDS FOR SAFETY AND QUALITY OF  
12 CARE, INFECTION CONTROL, SURGICAL SERVICES, MEDICAL  
13 RECORDKEEPING, PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AND CLEANLINESS OF ITS  
14 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT. JOINT COMMISSION'S ACCREDITATION MARKS  
15 THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN THE MARTIN LUTHER KING CAMPUS  
16 AND HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SERVICES THERE. IT CULMINATES YEARS OF  
17 DETERMINED EFFORTS BY THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ITS STAFF.  
18 THIS MILESTONE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE  
19 OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY  
20 HOSPITAL STAFF AND ITS LEADERSHIP, THE BOARD LEVEL. AND THOSE  
21 IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WHO  
22 WERE NOTHING SHORT OF INDISPENSABLE. IT ENABLES THIS 131 BED  
23 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INCLUDING EMERGENCY ROOM AND INTENSIVE CARE  
24 UNIT TO GRADUALLY BEGIN THE OPENING OF ITS DOORS FOR SERVICE.  
25 TODAY THE EMERGENCY ROOM, THIS VERY DAY, WILL OPEN TO WALK-IN



1 PATIENTS. AND, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MR. MAYOR, HAVING BEEN  
2 THERE AND SEEING THOSE PATIENTS WALK IN HAVING SPOKEN WITH THE  
3 EMERGENCY ROOM DOCTORS, WE HAVE GREAT REASON FOR CELEBRATION  
4 AND HOPE. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
5 CONTINUES TO PLAY AN ACTIVE SUPPORTING AND COLLABORATIVE ROLE  
6 IN ENSURING THAT THE M.L.K. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SUCCESSFULLY  
7 PROVIDES STATE-OF-THE-ART, COMPASSIONATE, TIMELY AND QUALITY  
8 CARE FOR RESIDENTS IN THAT COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. IT IS  
9 CRITICAL THAT THE COUNTY POLICYMAKERS THAT WE ARE AND OTHER  
10 STAKEHOLDERS OBTAIN THE DATA TO INFORM WHETHER ADDITIONAL  
11 INVESTMENT IN PATIENT SERVICES AND FACILITY SERVICES ARE  
12 REQUIRED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND  
13 SERVICE AREA. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
14 DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO  
15 WORK WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOSPITAL ITSELF TO DEVELOP AND  
16 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING AND REPORT ON A QUARTERLY  
17 BASIS A DASHBOARD THAT ASSESSES THE NEW HOSPITAL'S PATIENT  
18 WORKLOAD, THAT IT SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON A RANGE OF  
19 THINGS: EMERGENCY ROOM, VOLUME EMERGENCY ROOM, DIAGNOSIS,  
20 EMERGENCY ROOM DISPOSITION, THE RESIDENTS THAT ARE FREQUENTING  
21 AND USING THE HOSPITAL SERVICES, INSURING STATUS OF THE  
22 PATIENTS AND HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATES AND THE AVERAGE LENGTH  
23 OF STAY. IT SEEMS TO ME, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES WE OUGHT TO  
24 BE IN THE KNOW IN REAL TIME OF WHAT'S GOING ON GIVEN THE 630  
25 SOME MILLION DOLLARS INVESTMENT WE'VE MADE IN THE M.L.K.





1 CAMPUS. WE'RE GOING FORWARD AND NEVER LOOKING BACKWARDS. MR.  
2 MAYOR, I TRUST THAT THE BOARD IN ITS ENTIRETY WOULD ADOPT THIS  
3 REPORT BACK.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
6 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

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8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S A GOOD DEAL OF  
9 SADNESS THAT I BRING TWO ADJOURNMENTS TO US TODAY. FIRSTLY I  
10 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID  
11 FINKEL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA MONICA PASSED AWAY ON JULY  
12 4TH FOLLOWING AN EXTENDED ILLNESS HE WAS THE SON OF IMMIGRANTS  
13 BORN IN NEWARK, GOT HIS B.A. FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND  
14 HIS J.D. FROM U.S.C. WAS ADMITTED TO OUR STATE BAR IN  
15 CALIFORNIA IN 1960 AND FROM THAT VERY FIRST MINUTE, DEVOTED  
16 HIS PRACTICE AND HIS LIFE TO CIVIL LIBERTIES, WORKERS' RIGHTS  
17 AND ACADEMIC DUE PROCESS. HIS ACTIVIST AND COMMITMENT TOOK HIM  
18 TO MISSISSIPPI THE HEIGHT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT WHERE  
19 HE JOINED THE MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM SUMMER VOTER REGISTRATION  
20 DRIVE. IN '65 HE JOINED A TEAM OF LAWYERS WHO CHALLENGED  
21 MISSISSIPPI'S ALL-WHITE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. LATER HE  
22 TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO CIVIC ACTIVISM, LOCAL POLITICS,  
23 FOUNDING MEMBER OF SANTA MONICANS FOR RENTERS RIGHTS AND IN  
24 1981 BEGAN SERVING OUR CITY'S RENT CONTROL BOARD AND IN '86  
25 ELECTED TO THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL. IN 1990 HE WON



1 ELECTION TO THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL COURT WHERE HE SERVED  
2 AS ITS PRESIDING JUDGE AND WAS LATER EVALUATED TO THE SUPERIOR  
3 COURT. RETIRED FROM THE BENCH IN 2002 TO WORK IN ARBITRATION  
4 AND MEDIATION. FORMER FACULTY MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA JUDGE'S  
5 COLLEGE, HE TAUGHT JUDICIAL ETHICS AND FAIRNESS, SERVED ON THE  
6 ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CALIFORNIA JUDGES ASSOCIATION. HE WAS  
7 TWICE ELECTED TO THE SANTA MONICA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
8 BEGINNING IN 2006 AND IN 2010 HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THAT BOARD.  
9 PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION, HE WAS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF POLYSCI  
10 AT THE COLLEGE TEACHING U.S. AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT AND  
11 POLITICS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. AFTER HIS  
12 ELECTION, HE RETURNED TO TEACHING THAT COURSE AS A VOLUNTEER,  
13 TUTORED STUDENTS IN POLYSCI, LAW AND ENGLISH. IN 2014 HE  
14 STEPPED DOWN FOR HEALTH REASONS, BUT HE WILL BE GREATLY AND  
15 FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, TO THE  
16 STUDENT BODY OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, THROUGH HIS GREAT  
17 PERFORMANCE AS A JUDICIAL OFFICER AND TO THE CAUSES BEING HELD  
18 THERE AND COURAGEOUSLY CHAMPIONED THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. HE'S  
19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, GLORIA FINKEL, A PROMINENT  
20 FEMINIST ARTIST, SCULPTOR AND CURATOR AND ACTIVE LEADER IN OUR  
21 COMMUNITY. A BROTHER GEORGE, FOUR CHILDREN AND FOUR  
22 GRANDCHILDREN. AND MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT WHEN  
23 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERNARD TOHL.  
24 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN HOLLYWOOD, THE  
25 UNCLE OF MY CHIEF DEPUTY AND A PROMINENT LOCAL RESTAURANTEUR



1 IN OUR LA CIENEGA CORRIDOR RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
2 96. HE WAS BORN IN EAST HAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS. GREW UP IN  
3 HUMBLE CIRCUMSTANCES BUT IN A VERY LOVING FAMILY. AFTER  
4 GRADUATING COLLEGE, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY, WAS ASSIGNED  
5 TO GENERAL TOM BRADY AT BOSTON'S PORT OF EMBARKATION WHERE HE  
6 PARTICIPATED IN MANY CROSS ATLANTIC SUPPLY AND P.O.W.  
7 TRANSPORTS. FOLLOWING HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE ATTENDED THE  
8 U.S.C. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ON THE G. I BILL AND NOT LONG AFTER  
9 GRADUATION, BORROWED A SMALL STAKE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER TO  
10 OPEN HIS FIRST RESTAURANT ON LA CIENEGA, A TRIBUTE TO THE NEW  
11 ENGLAND SEAFOOD HE LOVED AND CALLED THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE. IN  
12 THE EARLY DAYS OF THE RESTAURANT HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE JANET.  
13 TOGETHER THEY MADE IT A HUGE SUCCESS. AND THEIR INITIAL  
14 STOREFRONT EXPANDED TO OCCUPY THE WHOLE BUILDING. OTHER  
15 SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANTS FOLLOWED. THE ISLANDER, FEATURING  
16 POLYNESIAN CUISINE, AND TIKI DECOR. CAESAR ROMERO'S CAPPUCCINO  
17 RESTAURANT. THE INNKEEPER, THE BLUE BOAR, ALLEN HALE'S LOBSTER  
18 BARREL, THE BANANA BOAT, AND CASA CUGAT MEXICAN RESTAURANT.  
19 BETWEEN 1963 AND '83, HE OWNED AND OPERATED FOUR INDEPENDENT  
20 DINNER HOUSES ON LA CIENEGA CONCURRENTLY AND WAS RESPONSIBLE  
21 FOR 14 DIFFERENT RESTAURANT OPERATIONS DURING HIS LIFETIME. IN  
22 1967 WHILE RUNNING HIS RESTAURANT EMPIRE, HE STRUCK OUT IN A  
23 NEW DIRECTION AND HE AND JANET ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL TOGETHER.  
24 AND IN 1969, AT THE AGE OF 50, HE GRADUATED VALEDICTORIAN,  
25 MAGNA CUM LAUDE AND PASSED THE BAR. HIS MANY COMMUNITY HONORS



1 INCLUDE CITY OF HOPE MAN OF THE YEAR IN 1976, RESTAURANTEUR OF  
2 THE YEAR, AND HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY INCLUDED  
3 SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE ISAIAH IN PALM SPRINGS. AFTER  
4 WINDING DOWN HIS CAREER AS A RESTAURANTEUR, HE CONCENTRATED ON  
5 REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, RESPECTED AND  
6 ADMIRER BY HIS PEERS, LOVED BY HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY, HE  
7 LIVED A FULL LIFE AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED  
8 BY HIS WIFE OF 65 YEARS, JANET, HIS THREE SONS JEFFREY, DAVID  
9 AND RICHARD, 7 GRANDCHILDREN, A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER AND MANY  
10 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. FINALLY I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THE  
11 ADJOURNMENT FOR JERRY WEINTRAUB. I WAS THINKING IN ALL THE  
12 DISCUSSIONS THAT WE'VE BEEN HAVING AT THE END HERE ABOUT THE  
13 ROLE OF LEADERSHIP, JERRY WEINTRAUB PRODUCED SOME AMAZING  
14 FILMS. BUT WHEN HE WAS AN AGENT, HE ACTUALLY DISCOVERED SOME  
15 AMAZING TALENT. JOHN DENVER WAS ONE OF HIS DISCOVERIES AND  
16 WENT ON TO REPRESENT HIM. AND OF COURSE JOHN BECAME AN  
17 INTERNATIONAL STAR. BUT I MEAN JERRY PRODUCED "NASHVILLE" AND  
18 "DINER", "THE KARATE KID" MOVIES AND ALL THE WAY UP TO TODAY  
19 WHERE HE WAS PRODUCING "THE BRINK" FOR H.B.O. WHICH IS A BRAND  
20 NEW HIT. AND ALSO PRAISE TO MY COLLEAGUE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
21 AND HIS STAFF FOR ALL THE WORK AND LEADERSHIP THEY PROVIDED IN  
22 BRINGING M.L.K. BACK. I THINK IT'S A TESTAMENT. MY COLLEAGUES  
23 HAVE DONE IT IN THEIR OWN WAY IN THEIR OWN DISTRICT. AND IT'S  
24 JUST A TESTAMENT WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW  
25 QUICKLY WE CAN MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, ALL OUR EXPERIENCE IN OTHER



1 ELECTED BODIES BEING QUITE DIFFERENT. SO PRAISE TO HIM. AND,  
2 FINALLY, TO THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM NOT ONLY FOR THEIR OWN  
3 INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, BUT I HAVE TO SAY FOR TITLE 9. IT'S A  
4 KIND OF LEADERSHIP, AGAIN, WHERE YOU JUST OPEN UP  
5 OPPORTUNITIES AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND  
6 THOUGH IT'S THEIR OWN HARD WORK, IT GOT THEM THERE AND THEIR  
7 OWN TALENT SOMETIMES JUST REMOVING A BARRIER TO MAKE IT  
8 POSSIBLE FOR OUR KIDS TO SUCCEED AND TURN OUT TO BE  
9 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS. SO THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU DID  
12 YOUR ADJOURNMENTS? OKAY. WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME  
13 CALL UP DEBBIE IRWIN, BARBARA WILSON. MATTHEW CALLAHAN. ROBERT  
14 LUCAS. GOOD AFTERNOON. GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU SPEAK. THANK  
15 YOU.

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17 **DEBBIE IRWIN:** I'M DEBBIE IRWIN. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO  
18 SHARE WITH YOU TODAY. I'M HERE WITH A SERIOUS ISSUE OF PAYEE  
19 FRAUD AND ABUSE FOR MY SISTER AND MYSELF. MY SISTER IS A  
20 SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENT AND IS MENTALLY ILL. MY TWIN SISTER  
21 HAS BEEN ABUSED ALONG WITH MYSELF BY MY NIECE WHO IS A SOCIAL  
22 SECURITY PAYEE. MY NIECE INSTIGATES AND MANIPULATES MYSELF,  
23 HER MOM AND SOCIAL SECURITY. HER DAUGHTER HAS ENDANGERED HER  
24 MOM'S HEALTH AND IS FURTHER IS DAMAGING HER MENTAL STATE BY  
25 WANTING HER TO LEAVE THE SHELTER AND LIVE ON THE STREETS SO



1 SHE CAN KEEP HER MOM'S SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY. SOCIAL SECURITY  
 2 ALLOWS A PAYEE NOT TO PAY FOR MY SISTER'S SHELTER, FOOD, OR  
 3 CLOTHING ET CETERA. AND SOCIAL SECURITY ALLOWS THE NIECE TO  
 4 KEEP HER MOM'S MONEY WHEN HER MOM IS ON THE STREETS. SOCIAL  
 5 SECURITY HAS CAUGHT MY NIECE HAVING A \$10,000 SOCIAL SECURITY  
 6 SAVINGS SO SHE MUSTN'T BE CARING FOR HER MOM'S DAILY MONTHLY  
 7 CARES, NEEDS AND SHELTER WHICH IS THE RULES OF SOCIAL  
 8 SECURITY. SINCE 2012, I HAVE LOST OVER \$25,000 SINCE MY NIECE  
 9 THINKS THAT SHE CAN DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS WITH THIS MONEY. BUT  
 10 PER SOCIAL SECURITY RULES THIS IS NOT SO. THE PAYEE HAS TO PAY  
 11 FOR SHELTER, GUARANTOR AND NOT SPEND ANY OF THE MONEY UNLESS  
 12 SOCIAL SECURITY AGREES TO THIS. SO THEREFORE WHY AM I MONTHLY  
 13 AND DAILY PAYING FOR MY SISTER'S SURVIVAL? ON THE STREETS IN  
 14 2015, MY SISTER WAS ROBBED TWICE AND LEFT DESTITUTE WITH NO  
 15 SHOES. HER DAUGHTER SAID SHE'S OUT OF TOWN, SHE'S SICK. PLENTY  
 16 OF EXCUSES. IN MARCH, MY SISTER FELL AND HURT HER ARM AND HER  
 17 LEG. MY SISTER FELL TWICE ON THE STREETS. AND SHE HURT SO BAD  
 18 SHE CAME TO MY HOUSE. MY NIECE WOULDN'T HELP HER, WOULDN'T  
 19 EVEN GO SEE HER. MY NIECE TOLD HER THAT--

20  
 21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME INTERRUPT. MY DEPUTY MICHELLE,  
 22 SHE'LL HELP FOLLOW UP ON THAT. ALSO, IT APPEARS TO BE A CASE  
 23 OF ELDER ABUSE IN THIS CASE AND WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT, AS  
 24 WELL. BUT MICHELLE'S OVER THERE AND SHE'LL TALK TO YOU AND  
 25 WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT. THERE SHE IS. HELLO. YES, MA'AM.



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2 **BARBARA WILSON:** HI, MY NAME IS BARBARA WILSON. LICENSED  
3 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO  
4 SPEAK. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH DEBBIE AND HER FAMILY FOR  
5 ABOUT TWO YEARS. AND I KNOW THAT TIME IS VERY LIMITED SO I  
6 JUST WANTED TO MAKE YOU AWARE THAT WE HAVE TRIED OVER TWO  
7 YEARS TO ENGAGE THE PAYEE IN A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT. MOST  
8 RECENTLY, THE PAYEE CANCELED ATTENDING A FREE MEDIATION THAT  
9 WOULD HAVE BEEN BETWEEN HER AND DEBBIE IRWIN SPONSORED BY THE  
10 CITY OF LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. SO SOMEHOW SHE'S ABLE  
11 TO APPEAR THAT SHE'S COOPERATIVE BUT IN FACT SHE REALLY IS  
12 NOT. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WITH ELDER ABUSE IS WE HAVE GONE  
13 THROUGH SEVERAL TIMES AND SAID UNLESS THE ELDER WHO IS BEING  
14 ABUSED IS WILLING TO SIGN A COMPLAINT, THERE CAN BE NO ACTION  
15 TAKEN. MY PROPOSAL IS THAT THE BOARD INITIATE WHATEVER ACTION  
16 NEEDS TO BE TAKEN -- AND I KNOW THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM -- TO  
17 CHANGE THE ELDER ABUSE LAW SO THAT THE PERSON WHO IS BEING  
18 ABUSED DOES NOT HAVE TO SIGN A COMPLAINT AGAINST THEIR OWN  
19 FAMILY BUT, RATHER THAT IF A COMPLAINT IS MADE, IT BE  
20 INVESTIGATED JUST LIKE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR CHILD ABUSE.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

23  
24 **BARBARA WILSON:** SO THAT WOULD BE MY RECOMMENDATION IF  
25 POSSIBLE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT. AND ALSO TALK  
3 WITH MICHELLE OVER HERE WHO IS NOW TALKING WITH HER.

4  
5 **BARBARA WILSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6  
7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

8  
9 **MATTHEW CALLAHAN:** MY NAME IS MATTHEW CALLAHAN. I'M WITH LOS  
10 ANGELES PARTNERS IN HOME OWNERSHIP. WE'RE A NONPROFIT  
11 ORGANIZATION THAT FOCUSES ON EXPANDING HOME OWNERSHIP  
12 OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. I'M  
13 HERE TODAY. I'M A VOLUNTEER, NON-COMPENSATED CAPACITY, TO ASK  
14 YOUR HELP ON TWO MATTERS RELATED TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
15 COMMISSION THAT ADMINISTERS TWO CRITICAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE ON  
16 HOLD FOR NO APPARENT POLICY OR ADMINISTRATIVE REASON. ONE IS  
17 \$4 MILLION OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS THAT ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY  
18 TO HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES PURCHASE HOMES IN SOME OF THE  
19 COUNTY'S MOST FRAGILE NEIGHBORHOODS. THE SECOND PROGRAM IS  
20 CALLED THE MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE REISSUANCE PROGRAM. I  
21 REALIZE THAT THAT'S RATHER ARCANE, BUT IT'S A CRITICAL PROGRAM  
22 THAT HELPS LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS OBTAIN LOWER COST FINANCING  
23 AND STILL RETAIN A VERY IMPORTANT PUBLIC BENEFIT CALLED A  
24 MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE. RIGHT NOW THE COUNTY OF LOS  
25 ANGELES IS THE ONLY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY IN CALIFORNIA THAT





1 DOESN'T OFFER A REISSUANCE PROGRAM. PART OF OUR FRUSTRATION IS  
2 THAT WE SIMPLY GET NO RESPONSE WHATSOEVER FROM THE C.D.C.  
3 DESPITE LETTERS, PHONE CALLS, EMAILS, THEY SIMPLY DON'T  
4 RESPOND. SO WE'RE HERE TODAY ASKING THAT THE BOARD'S HELP IN  
5 INTERVENING IN THESE TWO IMPORTANT PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO ASK  
8 THE C.D.C. TO RESPONDED TO WITH COPIES TO THE BOARD OFFICES.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I CONCUR. VERY  
11 CONCERNED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ERIC PREVEN. IRENE  
14 PANG. JOHN WALSH. MR. LUCAS.

15

16 **GEORGE LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MAYOR. YOU KNOW, IT  
17 WAS A REMARKABLE WEEKEND, JULY 4TH. IT WAS FANTASTIC JUST THE  
18 PATRIOTISM AND SOME OF THE CELEBRATION THAT WENT ON. I'M TRULY  
19 GRATEFUL TO HAVE EXPERIENCED IT. ALSO I WANTED TO BRING TO  
20 LIGHT, I SPOKE OVER THE LAST YEAR ABOUT MY INVOLVEMENT WITH  
21 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. AND I CAN TELL  
22 YOU THAT THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE OVER THERE OVER  
23 THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE WORK  
24 THAT'S DONE THERE. COME THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, LINCOLN HEIGHTS  
25 AND THE BOYLE HEIGHTS FACILITY ARE GOING TO BECOME ONE IN A



1 NEW FACILITY OFF OF WHITTIER BOULEVARD. AND JUST EAST OF SOTO.  
2 AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GRATEFUL I AM FOR BEING A PART OF THE  
3 PROCESS THERE AND WATCHING THIS COME ABOUT. BECAUSE I'VE SEEN  
4 SOME OF THE MIRACLES THAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU HAVE SOME  
5 DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT OVERLY COMPENSATED BUT DEDICATED  
6 TO THAT WORK. IT'S TRULY LIFE CHANGING. PLUS I WANTED TO SHARE  
7 A LITTLE SOMETHING WITH YOU. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE ACHIEVED  
8 A SENSE OF SELF-WORTH AND LOVE IN MY HEART THAT SOMEBODY  
9 OFFERED ME A JOB PAINTING A BUILDING. AND I TOOK IT. THE FACT  
10 IS THEY GAVE ME AN OLD POLICE CAR. SO FOR THE LAST THREE  
11 MONTHS, I'VE BEEN DABBLING IN THIS OLD POLICE CAR, AS FATE  
12 WOULD HAVE IT. AND IT'S RUNNING. IT'S TRULY REMARKABLE. THE  
13 ONLY THING IS IT HAS TO BE DRIVEN THE WAY IT WAS BROKEN IN.  
14 IT'S NOT IN MY BEST INTEREST. SO IT'S SITTING UNTIL I CAN  
15 AFFORD TO MAKE SOME OTHER ADJUSTMENTS. BUT I'VE ALSO LEFT A  
16 MESSAGE FOR YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WITH ONE OF YOUR DEPUTIES  
17 AND THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE TODAY.  
18 FANTASTIC.

19  
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. PREVEN.

21  
22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY  
23 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I JUST WANT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO  
24 SOMETHING THAT I'VE NOTICED IN BOTH JURISDICTIONS, WHICH IS  
25 QUITE INTERESTING, WHEN I SAY BOTH I MEAN THE COUNTY OF LOS



1 ANGELES AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE SEEMS TO BE A TREND  
2 TOWARD AD HOC COMMITTEES AND INITIATIVES. WHICH AD HOC I THINK  
3 MEANS FORMED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE. AND THOUGH I APPRECIATE  
4 THAT BECAUSE IT DOES SORT OF GRAB THE PROBLEMS BY THE CUFF,  
5 YOU KNOW THERE ARE SOME AREAS THAT SHOULD BE REGULARLY ENGAGED  
6 AND NOT JUST HAVE SPECIAL PROJECTS. SO I JUST THINK IT'S WORTH  
7 THINKING ABOUT THAT. IT'S A NEW TERM. I LIKE IT MORE THAN  
8 SILOS BECAUSE SILOS IS NEGATIVE AND AD HOC INITIATIVE SOUNDS  
9 LIKE -- BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT'S WORTH THINKING ABOUT  
10 BECAUSE MR. WESSON JUST CREATED A HOMELESSNESS AD HOC  
11 COMMITTEE. I THINK THERE'S ONE TO PUT IT IN MORE LIKE WE'RE  
12 NOT DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM BUT LIKE THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AD  
13 HOC. I THINK THE IMPORTANT THING IS WHEN YOU MEET ON THESE  
14 ISSUES AND DISCUSS THEM, AS YOU DO SO HERE AS OFTEN AS  
15 POSSIBLE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT. I WANT TO APPLAUD  
16 YOU, SIR, AND ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR  
17 WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW REGARDING SHOWING THE  
18 PUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS AND DOING SO EQUITABLY. I  
19 THINK THAT THAT'S REALLY, IT SAYS A LOT ABOUT YOUR RESPECT FOR  
20 THE LAW AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE OTHER GROUPS THAT ARE IN  
21 THAT SPACE TO DO SOMETHING SIMILAR. AND IN CONCLUSION, I JUST  
22 WANT TO LEND MY VOICE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS INCREDIBLE  
23 TEAM OF WOMEN WHO REALLY DID AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB. AND THOSE  
24 WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS. VERY POWERFUL. THANK YOU.

25



1 **IRENE PANG:** MY NAME IS IRENE. I ATTENTION THE OWNER OF THE NEW  
2 PROPERTY BREAK THE OLD NEW PROPERTY IN ROLLED SUPPORT, ONE.  
3 THE SHOP BUILDING LOCATED IN 11635 B IN THE CENTRAL PLAZA ON  
4 REILLY BOULEVARD IN EL MONTE. HAVE BEEN SICK AND TIRED FOR THE  
5 ENFORCEMENT FOR TERMINATE THEIR BUSINESS AND CODE. BUT ISSUED  
6 SHOCK FROM THE COURT FROM IF BEGINNING OF APRIL 2015 BUT THIS  
7 SHOP STILL OPEN IN THE BUSINESS LAST EVENING JULY 6TH, 2015. I  
8 HAVE BEEN REPORT TO EL MONTE POLICE AND NO ONE COME TO STOP  
9 THIS SHOP THE BUSINESS OPENING SINCE THIS SHOP IS A DANGER TO  
10 ALL BY THE COMPLAIN OF THE PUBLIC FROM THE DIFFERENT CITIES.  
11 HIS BUSINESS NEED TOTALLY TERMINATE FROM THE CENTRAL PLAZA  
12 OTHERWISE ALSO CONTINUOUSLY AGAINST THE PROPERTY LAW AND CAUSE  
13 THE FUTURE KILLING AND INJURY PERSONS INSIDE THE BUILDING  
14 BECAUSE THE STAINLESS STEEL -- REACH SUPPORT THE BUILDING  
15 LOADS WHICH HAVE BEEN STOODEN OUT IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS  
16 REVELATION -- USING THE SHOP. SECOND, THE YELLING AMONG THE  
17 CARS ON THE STREET, TROUBLING. WHAT CAUSE THE VICTIMS YELL? I  
18 BELIEVE AN INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY. THANK YOU.

19  
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. BEFORE WE CALL MR.  
21 WALSH, LET ME ALSO CALL ARNOLD SACHS, OSCAR MOHAMMED.

22  
23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG OR  
24 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. CATHERINE  
25 BARGER HAS OUR ENDORSEMENT. IT WILL APPEAR ON OUR WEBSITE. WE



1 BACKED BETTY YEE AND SHE WON BY 500 VOTES. BELIEVE ME, OUR  
2 WEBSITE HAS AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON ELECTIONS. DEON O'CONNEL THE  
3 DEPUTY D.A., DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY, I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM COME TO  
4 A MEETING HERE. HE SAT OVER THERE AND TOOK NOTES FOR ABOUT  
5 THREE HOURS. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU WHY HE DID IT BECAUSE MARK  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS SAYS HE'S RUNNING FOR MAYOR AND THE MAYOR  
7 GARCETTI SENT HIM OVER HERE TO SPY ON THE BLACK MAN. THE WHITE  
8 MAN SPYING ON THE BLACK MAN FOR THE ITALIAN MEXICAN MAYOR.  
9 THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING PLEASE TURN OFF THE FOUNTAINS. THE  
10 CITY OF PUBLIC VALLEY FOUNTAINS. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS  
11 TURNED OFF ALL THEIR FOUNTAINS AND SAVED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF  
12 WATER. GO OUT THERE NOW. CHECK THE FOUNTAINS. ALL THE  
13 HYDRATION EVAPORATION. WE MUST STOP OUR FOUNTAINS NOW IF YOU  
14 DON'T WANT JERRY BROWN TO BUILD TWO TUNNELS THROUGH THE STATE.  
15 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, INCIDENTALLY I WOULD RATHER SEE GARCETTI  
16 MAYOR RATHER THAN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT I DON'T LIKE TO SEE  
17 THE RACIST GARCETTI GETTING AWAY WITH WHAT HE'S DOING NOW.  
18 SHEILA KUEHL, THERE ARE RUMORS ABOUT YOU THAT ARE FALSE, I  
19 KNOW THEY'RE FALSE. YOU HAVE TOLD YOUR CONFIDENCE YOU'RE ONLY  
20 RUNNING FOR ONE TERM. EVERYBODY HAS HEARD THESE RUMORS AND  
21 IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO STOP THEM. AND I ALSO HEARD RUMORS WHICH  
22 I WON'T REPORT THAT YOU ARE SERIOUSLY ILL. THESE ARE LIES AND  
23 THESE ARE ANTI-GAY LIES. THEY NEVER PREDECESSOR NEVER HAD TO  
24 DEAL WITH THAT. HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS.ORG.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AFTER MR. SACHS, THEN WE GO TO THE  
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR MICHAEL JENKINS AND DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS.  
3 MR. JOHNSON, MOHAMMED.

4  
5 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I  
6 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE.  
7 I'D LIKE TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND THE END TIMES.  
8 WHAT DO RELIGION MEAN? RELIGION MEAN TRUTH. TRUTH MEANS  
9 JUDGMENT. WE SHOULD FORM DAILY LIFE IN AMERICA, IN LOS  
10 ANGELES. WE NEED DAILY LAWS. TRY TO CHANGE OUR LOS ANGELES  
11 AROUND TO BE MORAL. YOU FIND MORE IMMORAL CITIES IN THE BIG  
12 CITY THAN YOU FIND IN SOUTHERN STATES. WE NEED MORE SKILLS AND  
13 MORE JOBS. WE SHOULD END BLACK AMERICA FROM SKID ROW. ERIC  
14 GARCETTI IS A RACIST. HE LED THE BLACK PEOPLE TO BE EXPLOITED  
15 BUT IT DO NOT REPRESENT BLACK AMERICA BUT THEY EXPLOIT BLACK  
16 AMERICA. BUT AFRICAN AMERICA SHOULD TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO  
17 THE TRUE WORSHIP AND ALSO MANKIND MAYBE SHOULD TURN THEIR  
18 ATTENTION TO TRUE WORSHIP IN THE TRADITION OF PAST OF PROPHET  
19 MOHAMMED. WE SHOULD FIND SOMETHING WE CAN AGREE ON MORE THAN  
20 FIND WHERE WE COULD NOT AGREE. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO UNITE  
21 AND WORK TOGETHER. I REALLY LIKE THE WAY PRESIDENT OBAMA SPEAK  
22 WHEN HE SPEAK ABOUT ONE WORLD ORDER, ONE WORLD PEACE, ONE  
23 WORLD WORKING TOGETHER AND END NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE SHOULD END  
24 IMMORAL LAWS. WE SHOULD END INJUSTICE. WE SHOULD END RACE  
25 DISCRIMINATION. WE SHOULD LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT HAS



1 GOVERNED US. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS SEPARATE, NOT INTEGRATE.  
2 BUT IN SOME TYPE OF WAY WE HAVE BEEN MIS-EDUCATED AND  
3 UNEDUCATED. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO BE REEDUCATED THE AMERICA  
4 AND TRY TO MAKE AMERICA BE THE LAND THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE.  
5 BUT THERE'S A NEW GROUP IN AMERICA TODAY CALLED THE AMERICAN  
6 MUSLIM MISSION. AND AMERICAN MUSLIM IN CHICAGO GOT THEIR OWN  
7 FLAG AND IT'S BLACK, GREEN AND RED. AND GOD HAVE FAVORED THE  
8 MUSLIM FLAG OVER THE AMERICAN FLAG BECAUSE AMERICA FLAG DON'T  
9 STAND FOR NOTHING.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I WAS  
14 VERY SURPRISED TO HEAR BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE  
15 BOARD. I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IT WAS POPULATED WITH SUCH A  
16 DIVERSE GROUP OF ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS. THAT BEING SAID, I WAS  
17 WONDERING WE HAVE A NEW COUNTY COUNSEL. AND THIS STORY WAS IN  
18 THE SUNDAY TIMES. CALENDAR SECTION ABOUT THIS YOUNG LADY WHO  
19 SHE IS AMY ANTELLIS OVERSEES ORIGINAL SERIES AND DOCUMENTARY  
20 PROGRAMMING FOR C.N.N. CONTENT TO FILL VOID BETWEEN BIG  
21 BREAKING STORIES. SO I WAS WONDERING IF THE COUNTY COUNSEL,  
22 ARE YOU A CONTENT PERSON OR A FORM PERSON? BECAUSE WE GET A  
23 LOT OF FORM, A LOT OF INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS AND IT'S OKAYED BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL AS TO FORM.  
25 WELL, YOU CAN GO TO ANY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND GET A FORM FOR



1 39 CENTS. BUT THE CONTENT. THE CONTENT. THAT'S THE IMPORTANT  
 2 PART NEVER MENTIONED BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL. I WAS WONDERING  
 3 HOW YOU STAND ON THAT. I WAS ALSO CURIOUS TO KNOW WHEN ARE YOU  
 4 GOING TO SEND -- SINCE THIS ARTICLE FROM JUNE 23RD ABOUT THE  
 5 L.A. BUDGET. IT STATES YOU'RE GOING TO PAY OFF THE UNFUNDED  
 6 \$27 BILLION UNFUNDED LIABILITY BY 27-28. THIS STORY HERE ABOUT  
 7 THE GREEK DEBT? THEY OWE \$1.8 BILLION WHICH IS DUE. SO THE  
 8 COUNTY THE \$27 BILLION IN 13 YEARS. THE GREEKS OWE \$1.8  
 9 BILLION. WHY DON'T YOU SEND THEM YOUR PLAN HOW YOU'RE GOING TO  
 10 SPEND \$3 BILLION A YEAR PRETTY MUCH TO PAY OFF THE \$27  
 11 BILLION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL YOU MENTIONED CONGRATULATIONS TO  
 12 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR OPENING M.L.K. \$300 MILLION --

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW GO TO THE ANTELOPE  
 15 VALLEY AND MR. JENKINS.

16

17 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** YES. MICHAEL JENKINS AGAIN. AND I'M SPEAKING  
 18 BECAUSE AGAIN MY DAUGHTER SHE WENT TO COURT TODAY, OKAY. SHE  
 19 WENT BEFORE JUDGE COOPER IN YOUR COURTHOUSE, SIR. AND WHAT IT  
 20 WAS JUDGE COOPER WAS NOT FAIR WITH HER. MY DAUGHTER IS  
 21 MENTALLY CHALLENGED. SHE'S UNDUE PROCESS. I AM HER FATHER AND  
 22 HER CONSERVATOR. THEY WOULD NOT LET ME SPEAK. THE PUBLIC  
 23 DEFENDER DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING. I HAVE ASKED YOU,  
 24 MIKE, REPEATEDLY TO PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. YOU TOLD  
 25 ME YOURSELF OVER TWO MONTHS AGO YOU WOULD HAVE SOMEBODY FROM





1 YOUR STAFF CONTACT ME. I HAVEN'T HEARD NOTHING. NOTHING FROM  
2 YOUR STAFF. ALL I'M ASKING IS THERE SOMETHING TO BE DONE? MY  
3 DAUGHTER IS FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT, OKAY. SHE IS NOT -- SHE DOES  
4 NOT DESERVE THE STUFF THAT SHE'S GOING THROUGH. ALL I'M ASKING  
5 IS FOR YOUR STAFF TO CALL AND LET SOMETHING BE DONE WITHIN  
6 THIS SYSTEM. THIS IS THE COURTHOUSE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. I  
7 SAW YOU A FEW MINUTES AGO LAUGHING, MIKE. IT'S NOT FUNNY. THIS  
8 IS NOTHING FUNNY. I GOT TO TAKE CARE OF A BABY THAT'S FULL OF  
9 DRUGS, OKAY. I'VE GOT TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE. I'M TOO OLD FOR  
10 THIS MIKE. I KNOW YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY. YOU LIVE IN YOUR  
11 BIG FANCY HOMES, DRIVE IN YOUR FANCY CARS, STUFF LIKE THAT.  
12 BUT FOR A PERSON LIKE ME IT'S NOT FUNNY TO HAVE MY LIFE RUINED  
13 LIKE THIS AND THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS DOING NOTHING. YOUR STAFF  
14 IS DOING NOTHING. THIS IS WHY I PRAISE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. BY  
15 THE WAY MARK, KAREN GARDNER'S MOTHER IS HAVING A POTLUCK OR  
16 SOMETHING. CALL HER. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. MARK I  
17 OBLIGE YOU. KUDOS FOR WHAT YOU DO. I JUST WISH YOU WERE THE  
18 SUPERVISOR HERE BECAUSE MIKE IS NOT DOING ANYTHING TO HELP  
19 US. HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SOMETHING HE HAVEN'T DONE  
20 ANYTHING.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR DAUGHTER IS 36 YEARS OLD?

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24 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** SHE IS 37.



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IN A MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
2 FACILITY FOR ADULTS.

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4 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** NO SURE, SHE IS IN A LEVEL 2 GROUP HOME. SHE  
5 IS SUPPOSED TO BE IN A LEVEL 4 REGIONAL CENTER MOVED HER TO A  
6 LOWER LEVEL 2 WHEN SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN A SUPERVISED  
7 LEVEL 4.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE IS IN A GROUP HOME SUPERVISED BY  
10 AN OUTSIDE AGENCY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH?

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12 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** WITH THE REGIONAL CENTER. REGIONAL CENTER  
13 MOVED HER OUT OF ONE AGENCY TO COVER FOR HIM AND MOVED HER TO  
14 A LOWER LEVEL 2 GROUP HOME WHEN SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN A  
15 LEVEL 4 SUPERVISED GROUP HOME. SO SHE CANNOT LEAVE. SHE'S ABLE  
16 TO LEAVE WHENEVER SHE WANTS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM IS IT BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO  
19 LEAVE IS WHY SHE LEAVES? AND YOU HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT THAT  
20 SHE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF HER MENTAL  
21 CONDITION?

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23 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** SHE WAS PREGNANT FOR FIVE MONTHS.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW.



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2 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** I TOOK HER TO THE DOCTOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME. BUT DID THE DOCTOR NOT HAVE  
5 GROUNDS TO RETAIN HER IN A LOCKED FACILITY AND THAT'S WHY SHE  
6 LEFT? IS THAT THE CASE?

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8 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** SHE ASKED TO BE TAKEN TO THE DOCTOR  
9 REPEATEDLY FOR MONTHS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO. BUT YOU WANT HER IN A SECURED  
12 FACILITY AND SHE'S NOT IN A SECURED FACILITY.

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14 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** LEVEL 4 GROUP HOME.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT TO GET HER --

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18 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** WHERE SHE COULD BE SUPERVISED AND GO TO DAY  
19 PROGRAM AND STUFF LIKE THIS DURING THE HER PREGNANCY AND  
20 THINGS LIKE THAT. AND I ALSO WANT RETRIBUTION FOR WHAT IT'S  
21 DONE TO HER.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. OKAY.

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25 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** SO FIVE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DEPARTMENT IS REVIEWING THAT RIGHT  
3 NOW. I HAVE A REPORT THAT'S FORTHCOMING. BUT THE QUESTION WAS  
4 WE WERE TOLD I BELIEVE A WEEK OR TWO AGO SHE WAS 15 YEARS OLD.

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6 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** NO, SIR. SHE'S 37. SHE MADE 37 LAST WEEK.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU WANT HER IN A SECURED  
9 FACILITY AND SHE WAS NOT PLACED IN A SECURED FACILITY. WE'LL  
10 FIND OUT WHY SHE WAS NOT. BUT IT MAY BE BECAUSE SHE DID NOT  
11 WANT TO BE IN A SECURED FACILITY. BUT WE WILL CHECK THAT OUT  
12 FOR YOU. OKAY?

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14 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR. I APPRECIATE THAT  
15 BECAUSE THIS IS ALL I'M ASKING FOR IS FOR JUSTICE TO BE DONE.  
16 AND WHEN I WENT TO THE COURTHOUSE TODAY, JUDGE ANDREW COOPER  
17 WOULDN'T EVEN HEAR ME. I'M HER FATHER AND HER CONSERVATOR. I  
18 HAVE ALL HER LEGAL RIGHTS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD SUGGEST YOU ALSO TALK TO --  
21 WHO IS REPRESENTING HER?

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23 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** SOME PUBLIC DEFENDER THAT WAS STEPPING IN AND  
24 WOULDN'T EVEN LET ME TALK. THEY ALMOST SHOVED ME OUT THE  
25 COURTROOM BECAUSE I WAS JUST TRYING TO LET THEM KNOW THAT I AM



1 HER FATHER. SHE DON'T UNDERSTAND, MIKE. SHE DON'T UNDERSTAND  
2 WHAT'S GOING ON. SHE IS LIKE A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE PUBLIC  
5 DEFENDER ON THAT, AS WELL, OKAY?

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7 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** I'M SORRY. WHAT WAS THAT, SIR?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THE PUBLIC  
10 DEFENDER'S OFFICE ON THAT, AS WELL.

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12 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** PLEASE DO, SIR. THIS IS ALL I'M ASKING.  
13 PLEASE.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU. MISS WILLIAMS  
16 IS NEXT.

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18 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS FROM THE  
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY. I WANT TO CLEAR UP SOMETHING REAL QUICK FROM  
20 MIKE JENKINS BECAUSE I MET WITH L.A. REGIONAL CENTER, I MET  
21 WITH THE DAY PROGRAM SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH, ET CETERA, ET  
22 CETERA, ET CETERA, BECAUSE HE CALLED ME IN OUT OF RETIREMENT  
23 BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET ANYWHERE. SHE WAS IN A GROUP 3. SHE  
24 THREW AN APPLE AT THE HOUSE OWNER. SHE THREW AN APPLE AT HIM  
25 BECAUSE SHE CONTINUED TO TELL HIM THAT HE WAS HURTING. AND I



1 TOLD YOU LAST WEEK HER VAGINA, HER BACK, EVERYTHING WAS  
2 HURTING. HE REFUSED TO TAKE HER TO THE DOCTOR, WHICH IS HIS  
3 RESPONSIBILITY. IT TURNED OUT THAT WE FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS  
4 18 WEEKS AND 6 DAYS PREGNANT. SHE IS FULL OF DRUGS. SHE'S  
5 BIPOLAR. WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH A BABY LIKE THAT? I  
6 HAVE DEMANDED AN AMNIOCENTESIS ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY BECAUSE  
7 WE ARE LOOKING AT A SITUATION THAT THAT MAY NOT EVEN HAVE HAD  
8 TO GET TO THAT POINT. I WANT TO SAY SOMETHING REAL QUICK. I  
9 WANT TO SAY THAT I ADJOURN MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS MEETING BY  
10 SAYING CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR SAVING  
11 ADDITIONAL LIVES. SOCCER TEAM, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR  
12 PERSEVERING AND TENACITY. CONGRATULATIONS TO MY DEAD MOTHER  
13 WHO TAUGHT ME NEVER BE AFRAID OF A JUDGE. AS YOU KNOW I'M NOT,  
14 MIKE. PROSECUTOR OR I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR DAM TITLE IS, I  
15 WILL STAND UP. ALSO I WANT TO ADJOURN THE MEETING IN HONOR OF  
16 THE BABY WHO IS PUMPED FULL OF DRUGS, BIPOLAR, HIGH-POWERED  
17 DRUGS THAT I KNOW THAT THAT AMNIOCENTESIS WILL SHOW THAT WE  
18 HAVE A VEGETABLE IN THE MAKING THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE. AND I  
19 AM SO UPSET WITH THE L.A. REGIONAL CENTER I AM GOING TO DO  
20 EVERYTHING I CAN TO WIPE THOSE INDIVIDUALS OFF THE MAP  
21 FIGURATIVELY IN TERMS OF THEIR JOBS. THIS IS NOT A TERRORIST  
22 THREAT BECAUSE THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ABORTED AT ONE OR TWO  
23 WEEKS WITH THE LEVEL OF DRUGS THAT SHE'S TAKEN. BUT THEY'VE  
24 LIED AND THEY'RE COVERING FOR ROBERT DAVENPORT. AND THAT'S



1 HAPPENING WITH MANY OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH CASES UP HERE. SO GOD  
2 BLESS ALL OF YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN  
7 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
9 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT  
10 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC  
11 EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE  
12 POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD  
13 PROTECTION. ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
14 EVALUATION. ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI  
15 HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM NO. CS-5, PUBLIC  
16 EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE  
17 POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AS  
18 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 7, 2015**

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5   No reportable action was taken on CS-1, CS-2, CS-3 or CS-4.

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7   CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

8   Interview and consideration of candidate for the position of  
9   Director of the Natural History Museum. (15-3206)

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11   The Board selected a finalist for the position of Director of  
12   the Natural History Museum that will be returned to the Board  
13   for final action on the appointment.

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15   The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
16   present.





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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
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